

# CIVIC AFFAIRS ARE WELL REVIEWED

Comprehensive Reports From  
Mayor and Chairmen of  
Various Committees.

**SATISFACTORY SHOWING**

Mayor Gives Statement of the City's Position Which Indicates That Revenues Have Been Expended With Strict Regard to Economy and Efficiency—Unless Arrears of Taxes Are Arranged, Drastic Proceedings Will Be Taken This Year.

**THE MAYOR'S REPORT.**  
Vernon, B. C., Jan. 10th, 1919.  
To the Citizens of Vernon:—

In submitting my report for the year ending December 31, 1918, I desire to express my appreciation of the highly satisfactory manner in which the city hall staff, city superintendent and other city employees performed their duties during the fact that the work of the 1918 Council has been accomplished with only four aldermen instead of the usual five, I felt it my duty owing my three years previous experience as Chairman of the Electric Light Department, to assume this position along with that of Mayor, Maxwell and Councilman, J. H. Galt. The Department was given every attention, and the expenditure kept down to the minimum. We have a loss of over \$2,000 on the year working. This is to be regretted, as is a showing that no Council likes to place before the people. This department is a difficult problem to handle under present conditions. The Light Department has been a heavy loser to high prices brought about by various conditions. The only way to offset these conditions was to make a substantial increase in the prices of the commodities of other commodities have been raised to the consumers.



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# PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Norway will demand \$20,000,000 from Germany for damages to her shipping.

A Glasgow shipyard recently completed the largest and most powerful motor vessel in the world, a 10,000-ton deadweight craft, with Diesel engines of 6600 horsepower.

Hiram C. Gill, three times elected Mayor of Seattle, died last week of pneumonia, aged 53. Gill became ill December 27 with influenza, which later developed into pneumonia.

American forces operating in Siberia and Northern Russia total 12,941 officers and men. In Siberia there are 255 officers and 2,767 men and in Northern Russia there are 5,419 men.

A monument to cost \$175,000 is to be erected in Havana to Col. Roosevelt. Sculptors from all parts of the world will be asked to send designs for the monument and the work will be given to the sculptor whose design is accepted.

British scientists are looking to the day when coal will be unavailable for fuel and recommending the growing of those plants which will produce starch and sugar that can be converted into alcohol to supplement petrol as motive power.

King Alfonso of Spain, it is reported from Madrid, declared in an interview that he hoped to visit the republics of South America soon. The King added: "They and we are called upon to play a big part in the future history of the world."

Senator Beaubien has approached the Canadian Railway Board with a view to securing the support for a project calling for sending of a train containing exhibits advertising Canada through France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain.

An important increase in clothing allowances for the men of the R. A. F. has just been made. The allowance, which was formerly \$14.44, has been increased to \$35, and those men who have been discharged will have the difference sent to them by mail.

William P. Hutchinson, resident manager of the Fort Garry Hotel, died last week at Winnipeg of pneumonia, following influenza, aged 33. He was house auditor of the Chateau Hotel for some time. He was survived by a wife and two small children.

The Earl of Reading will not return to Washington as British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States, according to a London despatch to the Echo de Paris. It is said that Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, will succeed him.

Reports that the Dominion Government has decided to advance a \$25,000,000 credit for Roumanian purchases in Canada are authoritatively stated to be without foundation. The question of establishing such a credit was discussed in London, it is understood, but a definite conclusion was not reached.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Capt. Allan Brooks Morkill, of 1175 Haro Street, Vancouver, who left with the 88th Battalion in May, 1916, and has been serving with the 7th Battalion in France ever since. He was twice wounded, the second time in October. He is now convalescing at Matlock, England.

Evidence to show that Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit leader, received \$380,000 worth of munitions paid for by a German agent through the Mississippi Valley Trust Company at St. Louis in 1917 was presented to the Senate committee investigating German propaganda, by Major E. J. Lowry-Humes, in charge of the investigation.

A portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart was sold for \$21,000 at public auction to a firm of art dealers at the first sale of early American portraits held in New York last week, and which was under the auspices of the American Art Association. The portrait was from the collection of Thomas B. Clarke. Three years ago the portrait was sold for \$3500.

Removal of restrictions upon the importation of wool from all non-enemy countries has been ordered by the United States War Trade Board effective January 15, an important step in the programme for re-opening the ordinary peace time channels of trade. This will permit virtually unrestricted importation of raw wool, wool tops, wools, yarns and waste from South America.

The Land Settlement Board has been authorized by the Provincial Government to acquire an area of land between Fernie and Osoyoos on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The block, which contains approximately 10,000 acres, already has been valued by the board and the board and steps will be immediately taken to secure title and provide for the early throwing open of the area for settlement.

The agitation of crews of British mine sweepers on account of the slow pace of demobilization has been settled by the Admiralty, which has decided that only volunteers be engaged in sweeping mines. About 65 per cent. of those engaged in mine sweeping volunteered for the service. The crews of many of the auxiliary craft were recruited from the fishing fleets and the men wish to share in the huge profits now being made by the fishermen.

Three and a half million pounds of Pacific flatfish have been sold in Canada since the Canada Food Board established the fishery in March, 1916. According to the board, these fish were regarded as worthless by fishermen. The number in which the public have taken to Pacific flatfish has exceeded all expectations, and the fishery is now established as a permanent Pacific industry. One B. C. firm shipped 100,000 pounds of flatfish to market a week or two ago.

Arthur W. Whitmore and William E. Whitmore, who have been associated with Wood, Gundy & Co., bond brokers of Toronto and New York, for a number of years, have just been taken into partnership. Mr. Whitmore, who has been manager of the New York office, joined the staff in 1906, and Mr. Whitmore, who has been manager of the sales department for Canada, became associated with the business in 1911. The former is well known among the bond dealers on the coast, having made several trips to British Columbia in the interests of his firm.

Ontario has purchased the Cobourg and Port Hope toll road, about five miles, for \$8000. There are still about sixty miles of toll road in Ontario.

With a view to bringing the school system of China up to American standards, a Chinese Government commission is studying the educational progress of the Philippines.

Nearly a quarter of a million tons of meat, dairy products and eggs have been purchased by the British ministry of food in Canada up to the end of 1918. The exact total is \$486,150,000 pounds.

Edsel Bryant Ford, only son of the motor magnate, is probably the highest salaried young man in the world. Young Mr. Ford, who is only 24, pulls down a cozy \$150,000 a year as executive head of the Ford Motor Co.

Canadian graves in France will very shortly be planted with maples. A fine stock of seedlings have been raised at the Royal Botanical Gardens. They were grown from seeds obtained from the Dominion Horticultural Farm at Ottawa and have been sent to France.

Both Dominion and provincial experts have stated that the Kootenay Italian quarry, near Kaslo, has large quantities of high grade marble, suitable to interior decorative work. The quarry consists of 80 acres and is situated five miles from Kaslo on the Zwickiey.

It is estimated that the "flu" epidemic in the United States for the past four months represents a cost of nearly a million dollars a day. The estimate is based on funerals, doctors' fees, nurse bills, drug bills, loss to workers and business, making a total of \$115,000,000.

The mining companies of Golden and Windermere are organizing as the Northeast Kootenay Mining Association, according to information forwarded to the Vancouver Chamber of Mines by R. J. Seydl of Golden. The new organization will send delegates to the mining convention that is to be held in Vancouver on March 17.

Frank H. Young, postmaster of Revelstoke, passed away last week, following a long illness, aged 66 years. Deceased came to Revelstoke from Vancouver about 20 years ago, where he was at that time in partnership with Cope & Young in the dry goods business. Mr. Young was appointed postmaster in April, 1912.

The London stock exchange has passed a new rule under which no member shall without the special permission of the committee employ in any capacity any person of German, Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Turkish birth or of any former member who has been expelled and whose application for re-election has been rejected.

According to figures given out by General Smith of the quarter of December, it cost three times as much to feed an American soldier today as it did in the Spanish war. The cost in 1898 was 12.81 cents a day. Now it is 32 cents. The ration is a fixed standard and accordingly the cost figures have mounted steadily in recent years.

The Government's new steamers are to be put into commission for the development of foreign trade of Canada. Three vessels of 8100 tons capacity will be ready this month and will be ready wherever there is demand for space. The first vessel will likely sail for the West Indies and possibly touch at South American ports with manufactured goods for that trade.

An excessive number of requests for priority of return of soldiers from overseas is being received both at military headquarters and at the overseas ministry in England. These requests cannot be acceded to nor can consideration be given to them unless they are based upon compassionate grounds and are forwarded and recommended through the various military districts in the usual way.

Baron Michelham died in London last week. His death was due to pneumonia. Herbert Stern, first Baron Michelham, was born in 1851 and was the son of Baron Hermann Michelham. He was married to the Countess in 1912. Baron Michelham was well known as a philanthropist. In 1915, during the German zepplin raids in London, he offered \$5,000 each to the British air force for the first 10 dirigibles destroyed.

The Dominion department of mines estimates that the production of coal during 1918 at about 15,180,000 short tons, as compared with the production of 14,046,759 short tons during 1917. The production of the more important minerals during 1918 is estimated as follows: Gold, \$14,750,000 in value; silver, 29,800,000 ounces; copper, 117,000,000 pounds; nickel, 91,500,000 pounds; zinc, 35,000,000 pounds; pig iron, 1,182,000 short tons; steel ingots and castings, 1,910,000 short tons.

Although no official statement has yet been made, it is understood that the British warship Hood, now nearing completion, will be the largest fighting vessel in the world. She is 894 feet long and will carry eight 18-inch guns. Her hull is fitted with an outer casing, which will protect her and which will explode harmlessly. She is expected to make a speed of at least 40 miles an hour. The Hood will cost three and three-quarter million pounds sterling. It is stated that three other battle cruisers of the same type are being built.

Immigration to Canada has been considerably on the decline for the last year. In November of 1918 the number of new settlers numbered 2195, an increase of 489 during the same period in 1917. Of the total immigration for the year 1918, there were 1425 males, 1016 females and 768 children under 14. From the United States there was a total immigration of 1956. The destinations of the immigrants were: British Columbia, 774; Ontario, 725; Quebec, 428; Alberta, 412; Manitoba, 374; Saskatchewan, 341; and Yukon Territory, 2.

According to departmental figures placed in the hands of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the revenue from all timber resources in British Columbia for the month of December reached the highest figure ever known to the department, being \$384,000. The figures for the month of November, which were considered high at the time, did not exceed \$282,000, while the estimate for the current fiscal year anticipated a total of more than \$4,000,000. The Minister of Lands is hopeful that the estimated surplus for the year will be exceeded by at least half a million dollars.

Canadian freight cars after being kept carefully in Canada's own "yard" for fourteen months by order of the Canadian Railway Board, will once more be allowed away from home across the boundary to the United States.

Since the signing of the armistice and mainly in the past few weeks, the Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened twenty-one new branches. They are for the most part situated in important provinces, none having been opened in British Columbia.

The customs receipts for Prince Rupert for 1918 totalled \$238,084.78. This figure shows substantial development in the port. Fisheries took an important part in the business of the district. Throughout the year the halibut catch amounted to 15,206,700 pounds; salmon 86,934,500 pounds; cod 2,218,900 pounds; herring 2,390,400 pounds, and flat fish 1,689,000 pounds.

The Toronto Telegram recalls the fact that Trotsky, the new sole director of Russia, once worked in the freight sheds of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal and that he has a claim against them for \$14 for alleged arrears of wages, as he left without notice. The Telegram also recalls the fact that Canadians in that he organized a branch in Toronto of the I. W. W.

L. B. Beale, head of the trade extension branch of the forest branch of the department of lands, and at present in England as a special lumber commissioner, has been appointed British trade commissioner for Western Canada with the territory extending from Winnipeg to the coast under his jurisdiction. He will return to Canada next month and commence his new duties. His headquarters will be at Winnipeg.

Just 113,152,795 gallons of whiskey and other spirits remained in bonded warehouses in the United States January 1, a little more than half the quantity in reserve when distillation was stopped sixteen months ago, according to reports from revenue collectors. Prospects for an increased tax rate on liquors in the pending revenue bill has stimulated dealers to withdraw liquor from bond at double the usual rate for the last three months.

Only the British flag shall be put on public schools of Toronto, and no language but English shall be used, according to recommendations sent to the board of education by the management committee. This was the outcome of the recent "strike" by Jewish school children because of the absence of the Jewish flag among the flags of the Allies displayed in some of the schools, and because Jewish has been considerably used in schools at night meetings.

The present fiscal year will show heavy increases of Dominion revenues. During the nine months' period, ending December 31, according to finance department returns, current revenues totalled \$222,485,552 an increase of nearly \$32,000,000 over the same period of the year previous. For the month of December alone the revenue was \$28,727,000, an increase of practically \$8,000,000 over December, 1917. Despite prohibition, both excise and customs revenues have increased.

The effect of the influenza epidemic is shown in the records at the Vancouver registrar of vital statistics at the court house. During October, November and December there were 669 more deaths in the Greater Vancouver district than in the corresponding months of the previous year. For the whole year the death rate was 855 per 1000, as compared with 785 in the previous year. The birth rate was practically unaltered, there being but two more births in Greater Vancouver in 1918 than in 1917.

Negotiations for the sale of the 1919 wheat crop are in progress in London between Canadian and British officials. Official advice so far do not convey word of a definite agreement having been reached. J. A. Maharg, M.P. of Moose Jaw, and Dr. Macdill of Winnipeg, are now overseas, approved by the Dominion Government, and are co-operating with Sir Robert Dordick and his colleagues with a view to a satisfactory arrangement with the British Government.

More of London's art treasures are seeing the light of day after their long seclusion in places of safety where they were stored to save them from danger during air raids. This week the historical armor is being rehoused in the Tower of London and the rearrangement of the lower galleries, which is now being carried out, is now being completed. The windows of the houses of Parliament, which were darkened with opaque substances, are also being cleaned, and these beautiful stained glass works of art are coming to view.

Three years' imprisonment in Kingston without a fine of \$500, or a further six months' imprisonment, was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Kingsford on Charles Watson, a former city policeman, who was convicted at Toronto, last week, of having obstructed justice. His conviction was based on a letter to a pamphlet entitled "The Red Terror." This circular was issued by a "provisional soldiers' and workmen's committee" of Canada, and incited returned soldiers and workers to take charge of all affairs of government and industry.

A revised estimate of the Canadian potato crop from figures in possession of the Canadian Food Board shows an exportable surplus in six provinces of 28,433,000 bushels over all requirements for domestic use and for export. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario, owing to bad weather conditions, have no surplus. On the contrary, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba show a remarkable surplus of 24,500,000 bushels. The estimated total production for the Dominion in 1918 is not at 165,679,700 bushels, as compared with 79,892,000 for last year. Roots also proved a record crop, with turnips leading at 129,767,500 bushels.

# TO OPEN UP MINES

Canadian Collieries Planning Large Development on Vancouver Island.

Victoria, Jan. 13. At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Collieries, Limited, Sir William MacKenzie, the president, resigned, and Sir Donald Mann resigned from the board of directors. Mr. H. B. Fleming of New York was elected president and Sir Donald Mann's place on the board is filled by E. Perry of Montreal. Plans are being made for opening up the new mines on Vancouver Island, and generally extending the company's operations.

# GERMANY SEETHS WITH CIVIL WAR

Daily Changes in Situation Make It Difficult to Determine What Outcome May Be.

London, Jan. 11. — Kaleidoscopic changes continue to be the chief feature of the news despatches filtering to London and Paris from various German and neutral sources regarding the situation in Berlin. One day Liebknecht is reported to have won a sweeping victory over the Ebert factions and to have pushed them momentarily from power. The next day this is exactly reversed and Ebert is reported triumphant.

The only clear conclusion which may be drawn is that the situation in Berlin is fairly well sized up in the wire of one correspondent which came through yesterday, saying: "The situation in Berlin is so confusing that a coherent story is impossible at this time."

Today's despatches report the triumph of Ebert once more, who is said to have been backed up strongly by von Hindenburg, who reached the capital in the midst of the fighting, that the Spartacists were thrust from all buildings held by them and are, for the time being at least, relegated to second place with the Ebert-Scheidemann faction stronger than ever and fully determined to crush the Bolshevik element.

Desperate fighting continued in Berlin yesterday, Leipzig despatches reported today. Spartacists fought from windows with machine guns and bombs. Great numbers were killed on both sides. Eichenhorn, head of the Berlin police, who deserted a few days ago to the Spartacists, and yesterday the corps of Republican Guards, which he controlled, deserted the Ebert Government, have joined the thousands of troops pouring into the city, said to number 70,000 or 80,000 and each carrying fifty rounds of cartridges.

Airplanes are hovering over the buildings still occupied by the Spartacists. The Government is estimated to have more than 8000 troops under arms at strategic points throughout the country. Students in Berlin are reported to be organizing a cavalry regiment to aid the Government. New outbreaks were reported in some places yesterday, including Spartacist riots at Essen, Dresden and Dortmund.

Bloody fighting occurred at the Anhalter railroad station Wednesday night, when Spartacist groups tried to occupy the building. They were repulsed by government troops, who inflicted heavy losses on them. The troops of the Government directed an incessant fire from machine-guns on the roof of the Chancellor's Palace, in the direction of Unter der Linden and Wilhelmstrasse. Later the firing increased in intensity, especially in the neighborhood of the Brandenburg Gate, and many people were killed.

# TORONTO AUTHOR CREATES SENSATION

Well-known Physician and Student of Psychology Publishes New Work.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—A new book which promises to create a sensation and which at the same time will inevitably arouse scepticism and opposition has appeared in Toronto. It is the Association for Psychological Research "And is reported" by Albert Durant Watson, M.D., of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and president of the Association for Psychological Research of Canada. Spirits of such people as Victor Hugo, Shakespeare, Goethe, Emerson, Edgar Allan Poe, Sappho, Shakespeare, Tennyson, William Morris, Wagner, Mozart, Isaac Pitman, are mentioned as "speakers" in the book.

Dr. Watson is a well-known Toronto physician. He is one of the most prominent laymen in the Methodist church. He is also a poet, several of his poems appearing in "Canadian Poems of the Great War." The psychic revelations contained in the book occurred in Toronto between January and September, 1918. Most of them took place at Dr. Watson's house. A man named Louis Benjamin, a young Jew, is mentioned as the medium in the conversations.

# AMERICAN PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Framework of Scheme Outlined by the London Daily Mail.

Paris, Jan. 11.—What it calls the American plan for a league of nations is outlined today by the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail. The paper says that the British Government not only has accepted the plan but is prepared to go much farther. The framework of the American scheme, according to the Daily Mail, follows: The working organization would be based in a small country such as Belgium or Holland. Each nation would send an ambassador who would also be a member of the cabinet of his country. The ambassadors would all continuously and would not always in agreement with their home government. The league would be subordinate to, and distinct from, the ambassadors. Arbitration in case of disputes would be voluntary if desired, compulsory if necessary. In case of a refusal to arbitrate, it is added, the league would assume one of its members to exercise pressure.

# CIVIL SERVANTS TO ORGANIZE

Meeting to Form Provincial Body Will Be Held in Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 13.—Every member of the provincial civil service is invited to attend a meeting this evening for the purpose of considering the draft constitution and by-laws of an organization to be known as the Provincial Civil Servants' Association of British Columbia. The invitation has been issued by an organizing committee and is accompanied by the printed draft. Preliminary have been carried on during the past few weeks and until a formal choice of officers is made the authority of the tentative organization work so far remains a secret.

# WRIGLEY'S

"Heavy, heavy hangs over your head."

"O, I know what it is, daddy! You held it too close and I smell it—it's WRIGLEY'S!"

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As an aid to the purchase of W-S. S. you can buy THRIFT Stamps for 25 cents each. Sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W-S. S. Thrift Stamp do not bear interest. Their virtue is that they enable you to apply every 25 cents you can save towards the purchase of a Government, interest-bearing security.

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# Six Days More Ends Our Great January CLEARANCE SALE

LAST DAY, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22ND

Our only regret in this great sale was our inability to cope with the tremendous rush during the first few days. We apologise to the many customers who had to wait—never was the store so busy. Hundreds of people from outside visited us, and this was certainly one red letter day for Vernon. Remember we have Hundreds of Exceptional Bargains for the next few days.

**SHOP EARLY — SHOP OFTEN — TAKE PLENTY OF TIME TO LOOK AROUND.**

## January Sale Prices Still Maintained on Men's and Boys' Wear

**TROUSERS**  
Men's Tweed Trousers in plain grey and blue with stripe; all sizes. Values to \$4.75. January Sale.....**\$3.45**

**TROUSERS**  
Navy Blue Serge Trousers, 2 pairs only, size 37 and 38. \$7.00 value.  
January Sale.....**\$3.25**

**VESTS**  
2 Grey Tweed Vests, sizes 35 and 36. 1 Black Cloth, size 38. Values to \$4.00.  
January Sale.....**\$1.00**

**COATS AND VESTS**  
Two only Navy Blue Serge Coats and Vests, sizes 38 and 44. \$25.00 value.  
January Sale.....**\$12.75**

**OVERCOAT**  
One only Boys' Navy Blue Frieze Overcoat, size 27. \$10.00 value.  
January Sale.....**\$4.25**

**SWEATER COATS**  
Boys' Sweater Coats in grey, light and dark brown, sizes from 26 to 32; values to \$3.75. January Sale.....**\$2.50**

**OVERCOATS**  
Two only Boys' Grey Check Tweed Overcoats, size 31 and 32. \$11.50 value.  
January Sale.....**\$9.45**

**NIGHT SHIRTS**  
A large stock of Flannelette Night Shirts well made with and without collars; \$2.25 value. January Sale.....**\$1.00**

**MEN'S TROUSERS**  
Three only pairs Brown Corduroy Trousers, sizes 40 and 42; \$6.00 value.  
January Sale.....**\$2.95**

**60 PAIRS BIB OVERALLS**  
Made of heavy blue denim, sizes 38, 40 and 42; \$1.75 value.  
January Sale.....**\$1.35**

**MEN'S NECK WEAR**  
The best that's made.  
\$1.50 and \$1.25 values.  
January Sale.....**75c**

**SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**  
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, \$1.25 value.  
January Sale, per garment.....**75c**

**KHAKI FLANNEL COLLARS**  
January Sale, each.....**5c**  
or 6 for.....**25c**

**MEN'S FANCY SILKOSA HAND-KERCHIEFS**  
Hemmed stitched.  
January Sale 2 for.....**25c**

**MEN'S WHITE LINEN COLLARS**  
Each.....**5c**  
6 for.....**25c**

**BOYS' BLACK STOCKINGS**  
Sizes 5½ and 6½.  
January Sale, per pair.....**25c**

**BOYS' UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS**  
Boys' odd lines in Undershirts and Drawers, values to \$2.50.  
January Sale, per garment.....**75c**

## Purity Groceries

**HUDSON'S BAY CO. TEAS AND COFFEES**  
are the best values on the market today. Once tried, always used. These prices are Extra Special—  
H. B. Co. Special Blend, Regular 80c, January Sale, per lb. **75c**  
H. B. Co. No. 1, Reg. 70c, January Sale, per lb. **65c**  
H. B. Co. No. 2, Reg. 60c, January Sale, per lb. **55c**  
H. B. Co. Family Blend, Reg. 50c, January Sale, per lb. **45c**

**OUR COFFEES ARE THE BEST**  
Choice Mocha Java—Reg. 55c, January Sale.....**50c**  
H. B. Co. Special Combination.....**45c**  
H. B. Co. Family Blend, 3 lbs. for.....**\$1.00**

## Bedspreads

Dozens of the very best have the January Red Ticket on; the qualities are all of the very best. We give you below a few examples of the reductions on a few lines which will denote our genuineness in reducing these goods.

Crocket Spreads, worth today \$3.75, Sale Price.....**\$2.59**  
Dimity Spreads, worth today \$5.00, Sale Price.....**\$3.48**  
Marcella Spreads, worth today \$10.50, Sale Price.....**\$6.80**  
And several other equal snaps.

## January Sale Prices on Ladies' Odd Lines

### HUNDREDS OF RED TICKETED VALUES UPSTAIRS

**APRONS**  
in women's sizes; styles that are not meagre, but full, roomy bungalow fitting. Dark colors all marked at the January Sale Price of.....**95c**

**SUITS**  
Six early customers were sure will be lucky if they can get these suits. These remaining six go out at one price. January Sale.....**\$15.00**

**MILLINERY**  
The balance of the entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, in velour and felts must be cleaned up at this one. January Sale Price.....**95c**

**SNAP TABLE**  
Consisting of neat, cute selection of mounts and flowers. These are placed on one table and marked at the one January Sale Price of, each.....**10c**

## January Sale in Full Swing Upstairs

**JAPANESE FANCY SILK SCREENS**, \$1.15 and 95c values. January Sale.....**75c**

**ALL REMNANTS INLAID LINOLEUM**, also Oriental in floral and block patterns.  
January Sale, square yard.....**\$1.00**

**BRUSSELS CARPET**—Choice of two patterns in neat brown and green designs with borders for halls and stairs, 27 inches wide; \$1.75 yard.  
January Sale, per yard.....**\$1.00**

**AXMINSTER RUGS** in handsome Oriental and floral patterns, sizes 27x54 inches; \$4.50 value.  
January Sale.....**\$3.95**

**WIRE GRASS RUGS** in stencilled patterns; size 18x36; 75c value. January Sale.....**50c**

**RAG RUGS** in fancy stripe patterns, washable; size 24x48; \$1.75 value. January Sale.....**\$1.45**

**LARGE SIZE TABLE TUMBLERS**, \$2.50 value doz.  
January Sale 6 for.....**75c**

**COCOA JUG**, butterfly pattern; \$1.75 value.  
January Sale.....**\$1.35**

**ENGLISH TOBY CHINA** in Royal Japan pattern; 11 tea plates only; 20c each value.  
January Sale.....**75c**

1 TEA POT, \$6.00 value—January Sale.....**\$2.50**  
2 SUGARS AND CREAMS, \$5.00 value.  
January Sale.....**\$2.50**

1 ONLY CHINA TEA POT, small rose pattern; \$3.50 value. January Sale.....**\$2.00**  
6 ONLY TEA PLATES to match, value 35c.  
January Sale 6 for.....**25c**

**RAG RUGS**—Handsome Rugs for bedrooms, with chenille borders; size 36x72; value \$7.25.  
January Sale.....**\$5.95**

**RAC RUGS**—For bath or bed rooms in pinks, blues, and fawn; washable.  
Value \$1.25, January Sale.....**\$3.75**  
Value \$3.75, January Sale.....**\$3.25**  
Value \$1.95, January Sale.....**\$1.65**

## You Should Buy Table Cloths Now

Contracted for at two years ago prices and placed with the best British mills, the red tickets denote the lowest possible price for at least two years hence. When you compare the actual prices of these goods today, and our regular selling figure with the prices they are now marked, this January Sale is convincing of the advantage you should take.

## CHILDREN'S WEAR At Last Six Days' Prices

In our Ready-to-wear Department there are dozens of odd lines which we cannot mention on this page as these are marked for quick clearance. Walk through this department.

### Jersey Dresses

In sizes from 2 to 4 years, and such colors as saxe, navy, and cardinal, finished in the kilted style and today worth at least \$7.50. January Sale Price.....

**\$2.25**

### Aprons

Sizes that are suitable for children, and made of good washable material. Why trouble to make them up when the finished article is so cheap? Sizes 4 to 12 years. January Sale Price.....

**49 cents**

## Boots and Shoes at Their Lowest Price Now—Every Pair Reduced

YOU CANNOT BUY BETTER SHOES FROM A CLEAN UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF WELL KNOWN MANUFACTURE

**CITY BOOTS FOR MEN**—All new styles in Slater's Astoria, Regal. Best leathers in Canada; all sizes. Worth today \$9.50. Our Regular \$8.50.....**\$6.80**  
January Sale.....

**WORK BOOTS FOR MEN**—A complete stock of good workmen's Boots, black with stitched soles. Worth today \$5.00. Our Regular \$4.50.....**\$3.90**  
January Sale.....

**PROSPECTOR'S BOOTS** in the low cut, in black, tan, buff. Waterproof soles. All sizes. Worth today \$6.50. Our Regular \$5.50.....**\$4.90**  
January Sale.....

**MEN'S LOGGERS**—Many made by Leckie's; also the famous Buff Horsehide and English makes. Worth today \$12.00. Our Regular \$10.50.....**\$7.90**  
January Sale.....

**GAITERS**—White Corduroy Gaiters in washing qualities, also several in white stockingette.  
Regular \$1.25 for.....**79c**

**GIRLS' BOOTS**—We carry the very best shown, yet we must sacrifice on old lines and sizes.  
Sizes 11 to 13, worth \$4.75.....**\$2.79**  
January Sale.....

**BOYS' BOOTS**—The very best you can buy for the Big Boy in sizes up to 5. Worth today \$5.00 pair.....**\$3.80**  
January Sale.....

**LADIES' PUMPS**—Every odd number and range must be off our shelves. Patents, kids, etc., nearly all sizes. Values to \$6.95.  
January Sale.....**\$3.90**

**STUPENDOUS JANUARY SALE MARKINGS THAT MEAN SO MUCH LESS**  
Crowded as the first few days of the sale was, we have rushed to our reserve stock to fill every counter. Every bargain is real, genuine and marked down—such is our policy.

### Dress Materials

Absolutely no old stock, but new goods which reached us in the Fall. Serges in navy, brown, grey and black. Satin finish gabardines in brown and saxe. Plain crepe cloths in eight different designs, and all wool black serges; values to \$1.75. January Sale Price, per yard.....

**89c**

**CORD VELVETS**  
Beautiful shades of rose, gold, brown, black, white and fawn in 27-inch cord velvets. At today's value they are worth \$1.25. Our regular selling price \$1.00.  
January Sale, per yard.....**79c**

**BLANKET ROBINGS**  
Beacon first quality in flannel kimona cloth, assorted shades and varied designs. Worth today \$1.25 yard. Our regular values at 95c.  
January Sale, per yard.....**79c**

**COMFORTERS AT \$4.15**  
Every cotton filled comforter in the department we have marked down to this one price, such values worth at least today \$5.00 each.

**WASH GOODS**  
Every piece of a fast reliable dye in nurses' cloth, denims, romper fabric, and our pre-sale qualities at 50c yard. Stripes, plains and checks.  
January Sale Price, per yard.....**38c**

**PRINTS**  
Over 1000 yards of best Prints in indigo blues and light grounds. Best British and Canadian manufactures.  
January Sale Price, per yard.....**26c**

**MORE PILLOW CASES AT 53c PAIR**  
Strong even cotton with glazed linen finish in sizes 42 and 44. These today are not procurable to sell at less than \$1.00 pair.  
January Sale Price, per pair.....**53c**

### Towels Towels

Additional reserve stocks have been added to our Bargain Counter of Towels. Every pair is at least marked less than 75% of today's price. Every pair you purchase now will justify your laying these aside for at least twelve months.

#### TOWELING BY THE YARD

We have done on 700 more yards of best British made Toweling on sale, including bleached linen crash, brown and white turkish, which are splendid value today to sell at 50c yard.  
January Sale Price, per yard.....**26c**

**SPRING CURTAINS**—Have you bought yet? Special 65c values  
for per yard.....**38c**

**FRESH FISH**—Cod, Salmon, Soles.

Choice Red Ripe Tomatoes 2 for.....**35c**  
McCormick's Cream Soda Biscuits, large family size cartons, Special.....**\$1.10**  
Tea Garden Pineapple in Syrup, very choice, Reg. 50c, Special, per jar.....**40c**

**DUST BANE FOR CARPETS**, large tins, Reg. 45c.  
Special.....**38c**

### KANDY SPECIALS

Ganong's choice Chocolates, assorted soft and hard centres. Reg. \$1.00. Friday and Saturday, 12 lb.....**40c**

H. B. Co. Premier Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb. boxes. Friday and Saturday.....**45c**

Special Mixtures—Chocolates, Fruit Squares, Jellies, etc., Friday and Saturday, 1/2 lb.....**23c**

### Smokers' Attention

Floradora after dinner Cigars, boxes of 25. Saturday Special.....**60c**

**BIG PIPE SPECIAL**  
Balance of Xmas Briar Pipes, Regular 50c and \$1.00. One Price.....**50c**

**PHILLIP MORRIS CIGARETTES**  
Plain and cork tips, 10 in box, Reg. 30c, Saturday.....**20c**

**CRETONNES FOR SPRING** Worth to-day \$1.00. Our regular 75c.  
Special per yard.....**48c**



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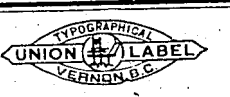
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## THE NEW COUNCIL.

It is the opinion of the News that in the City Council for 1919, elected on Monday by acclamation, Vernon possesses as well balanced a Board as could be desired. Three of the members, including the Mayor, have succeeded in the office, and a continuity of that policy of rigid economy which has been found so essential for the past few years is thus assured. The new blood brought into the Council through the election of Messrs. Cossitt, Kennedy and Madden should prove a guarantee against the danger of falling into a rut in the administration of public affairs, and these gentlemen will, we believe, give good service to the city during the current year. We heartily congratulate the citizens of Vernon upon the outcome of the municipal elections. This was due largely to the active interest manifested during the past week by the Vernon Board of Trade, the meetings held under the auspices of a satisfactory "state" being prepared. Our only source of regret lies in the fact that Ald. Costerton and Ald. Bell could not be induced to again offer themselves for nomination. Ald. Costerton as the chairman of the Finance Committee for many years has acted as the "watchdog of the Treasury," and everybody at all acquainted with civic affairs will freely acknowledge that the ratepayers owe him a debt of gratitude for his efficient and faithful services in this capacity. Ald. Bell has brought to bear the experience of a thoroughly practical man upon the problems connected with the Works Department during the past two years, and his hard work in this connection has been greatly appreciated.

We will stand in no danger of being galled when we state that during the two terms in which he has guided the business of the city Mayor Shatford has given most freely of his time and energy to public affairs. Not only has he attended faithfully to the routine work of his office, but, owing to a member lacking on the Council last year, he had to assume the additional responsibility of taking over the chairmanship of the Electric Light Committee, one of the most onerous of the departments. He has also ever been active in taking the initiative in all extra work involved by war conditions, and has unflinchingly devoted his energies towards assailing every movement of a patriotic nature. From a very intimate knowledge of the activities of nearly every Council holding office since the city was first incorporated, the writer is able to say that no other Mayor in the history of the town ever devoted so much time to public affairs as has been given by Mayor Shatford. When one considers that no remuneration is accorded by Vernon to the Mayor and Aldermen, the least our citizens can do is to keep these facts in mind with the thankful appreciation which such services certainly deserve.

Very comprehensive reports from the Mayor and chairmen of the various committees are published in this issue of the News, and taken in conjunction with the financial statement and auditor's report, which appeared last week, they furnish a very clear review of the city's position. It is gratifying to note that during the last three or four years our financial situation has steadily improved. We believe that in this respect Vernon need not fear a comparison with other British Columbia cities of the

same class. Perhaps the position is best displayed by quoting the statement of the auditor which certainly must be held to be of an encouraging and re-assuring nature. Mr. Crehan says:

"At the close of 1918, you had a surplus of liquid assets over-current liabilities of \$49,539.32 and this taken together with the interest on the arrears of taxes of the year would mean if prompt payment of taxes could be made compensation that for the year 1919 the ratepayers could be relieved of 50% of the 1918 levy and have the assets of the city in a similar condition to what they are in at the present time."

"The total tax levy for 1918 was \$114,808.61 as against the 1917 levy of \$104,322.21; the increase in the collection of tax rates in 1918 as compared with 1917 was \$13,909.38, while the collection of tax arrears increased over the previous year by \$15,510.01 and the Government grant increased by \$500.10; the sundry receipts, light, power and water rates were less than in 1917 by \$6,110.61, giving a net increase in collections of \$23,808.88, and this together with the decrease in expenditure as compared with the previous year enabled the Council to decrease the liability to the Bank and other liabilities from \$41,835.36 to \$13,975.00, or a reduction of \$27,860.36, placing the city in a little better position than it was in a year ago. We are glad to note that the Council have in mind some method of enforcing the payment of arrears and in this way doing some justice to those ratepayers who pay regularly."

Of course, much will depend upon the success attained by this year's Council in collecting the very considerable amount of unpaid taxes which stand as an offset to the deferred payments into the sinking fund. At present these arrears furnish ample security for this fund; but it would be folly to allow them to increase, and stringent measures will have to be taken to force delinquents to pay off or materially reduce their debts to the city without further delay. If the Council of 1919 is reasonably successful in this respect, a reduction in the levy and tax rate for next year would seem to be well in sight, and a consummation of this nature is something which every ratepayer will ardently desire.

## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The Annual Survey of business conditions in Canada, compiled by the Financial Editor of The Globe, contains the views of experts in finance, transportation, agriculture, manufacturing, mining, and other industries as to the developments of the past year and the outlook for the year to come. The note is distinctly one of optimism. The great war left Canada with a debt increase of about a billion dollars, but the business fabric of the Dominion, so far from being shattered, has been strengthened by the plunge into war industries. There are few manufacturing concerns of importance that have not better equipment, larger capital, and more skilled and experienced management than they had before the outbreak of war. The factories of Canada should be able to take their full part in the work of reconstruction.

The great basic industry of the Dominion, agriculture, was never in a more prosperous condition. Some sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan suffered from crop failure last season, and the farmers there are passing through a period of serious financial strain, but throughout the country generally farmers have enjoyed great prosperity, and must have accumulated very considerable profits from the operations of the war years. The outlook in agriculture is distinctly good. The price of wheat is bound to fall when the stores of cereals in Australia, Argentina, and India—altogether with the anticipated record-breaking crop of the United States this year—come upon the market. But we are still far from dollar wheat, and the downward trend will have to be much more pronounced than appears likely to make wheat-growing in the Canadian West an unprofitable occupation.

In animal husbandry Canada will add vastly to the national wealth during 1919. Mr. Henry B. Thompson, the Canadian Food Controller, tells readers of the Survey that "the opening for the increased live stock business of Canada is enormous." He quotes Mr. Hoover, the United States Food Controller, who is now abroad looking after the provisioning of the famine-stricken regions of Eastern Europe, as follows: "Europe has been eating into its herds at an alarming rate, and this condition will continue to grow worse. The world's supplies of meat and dairy products, of animal fats, wool, and hides are all involved not only now, but far into the future. We can contemplate a high range of prices for meat and for animal products for many years to come." During the crop year 1917-18 Canada shipped over a million food products to the value of \$710,619,000. The Allied governments took about forty million dollars' worth of cheese alone. There will still be large armies to feed for part of 1919, and Canadian meat and dairy products will be greatly needed for their provisioning.

One of the most significant developments in the industrial situation is the growth of petalite and non-metallic mining, and the creation in alliance with mining of huge smelting and refining plants. In the

production of petroleum the Dominion is still extremely backward, and the coal output in the two great coal areas of the Atlantic and Pacific and in the Alberta fields is far short of what it should be. But in the production of gold, silver, nickel, copper, steel, and non-metallic minerals, such as asbestos, Canada's war record has been an excellent one. The value of all mining and smelting production last year is reckoned at \$220,000,000. Mining is capable of expansion on a scale heretofore undreamt of, especially by the use of water-produced electricity in the smelting and refining of ores. The unrivalled water powers of the Dominion will, yet prove as indispensable in the carrying on of the mining industry as in the operation of the mills that have given the Dominion world-wide celebrity as a producer of wheat, flour, and other cereals.

The outlook for 1919, concludes The Globe, is bright in all departments of Canadian industrial and commercial activity. Sound performance must follow optimistic opinion if the year upon which we have entered is to be, as well it may be, one of the most prosperous the country has ever had.

## CAN GERMANY PAY?

A fear lest the German people should escape the consequences of their own infamy is voiced by H. F. Wyatt in the Nineteenth Century. No other course than that she be made to pay in full for their crime will establish the proposed League of Nations on a sound footing.

Is it not time, he says, and more than time, to put aside the miserable rubbish talked about our not being at war with the German people? There is hardly a soldier in France, British, American, or French; there is hardly a live man or woman anywhere in the Entente countries, possessed of ordinary sense, who is not aware that such a statement is utterly false. If we, the Allies, are not at war with the German people, no nation has ever been truly at war with another since the world began. That German people with its whole brutal heart and its whole bestial soul has supported those who planned and prepared for the war from the moment and before the moment of its inception up to the hour when defeat became imminent. In the vernacular, the whole German people "has been in it up to the neck."

There has not been an infamy anywhere which, when known to it, has not applauded. It yielded with delight over the idea that London was being blasted out of existence by zeppelins and aeroplanes. It roared with joy over the sinking of the Lusitania. Murder, rape, arson, torture, have been clasped to its bosom from the beginning of the huge world-outrage even up to now. These are the living emanations from hell who are not to be held responsible for the deeds which the Kaiser and the military chiefs (whom, while these were victories, they acclaimed and gloried in) have chosen to perform.

Must we live for ever in a mist of lies? Can the real truth never be spoken even at a moment when mankind's fate is hanging in the balance and the souls of the nobly dead might be thought to be heard speaking to the living? Perish this foul fiction of the irresponsibility of the German people. By all that is sacred to man, they are responsible and they shall be held responsible.

The righteous punishment of Germany is that she should be made to pay—pay for the devastated lands and the ruined towns, pay for every house she has bombed in London, in England, or in Europe, pay, by the enforced surrender of every merchant ship and by further outlay for any balance still due, for the shipping which she has sent to the bottom of the sea, pay for the arrest of the industries of peace, and for the expenditure which she has compelled on those of war. This would be justice. Nations would prove the League of Nations to be something more than a phrase or a pious aspiration. This would establish it, as no other course could, on the firm basis of right and at once make world-law operative amongst men.

But how, it will still be asked, is this to be done? "Ex nihilo nihil fit." How can an exhausted and bankrupt Germany find the vast sum requisite to make good the economic mischief she has wrought? By payment in kind spread over a long series of years. Other nations have already pointed out the possibilities. The Westphalian coalfields alone have been estimated to be worth \$400,000,000,000. The German supplies of potato offer another source of payment. By the efforts of a generation of German workers a great part of that wealth might be extracted for the benefit of Germany's creditors. Let the whole labor of Humankind for thirty years at least to come be devoted to the discharge of her debt to mankind, reserving only for them the means necessary to their existence. Had Germany conquered Britain, she intended, to make us pay an indemnity of \$100,000,000,000 and to force our whole population to work under the lash until this sum had been obtained. Her actual treatment of the inhabitants of the conquered districts of France and Italy and Rumania and Serbia and Southern Russia, and elsewhere also, lends not merely credibility but actual certainty to the forecast of the kind of

treatment which in her own mind she had reserved for us. For us she hated not less but more than she hated those others, and with us she would have dealt, had the heavens permitted us to come under her power, in modes of sustained and deliberate cruelty surpassing our imagination. Not so, the way in which we should deal with them. Outrage of women, torture of men, mutilation of children, awful infliction of starvation, are not numbered amongst the methods of an Englishman. But "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." As the Huns intended to treat us, so with those crucial differences let us treat them.

## THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

Commenting on the Boy Scout movement the Winnipeg Tribune in a recent editorial says:

"In the matter of the movement for a unified effort toward a higher Canadian citizenship, many factors inevitably enter, the school in particular. No extensive success in developing a better type of citizen can be obtained unless we operate through the institutions and movements having to do with young people. Given certain publicity and prominent personnel, almost any propaganda can be started, but unless it has a lively interest in and co-operation with the youth of our land it cannot long exist or be a permanent benefit. Some of these things are like comets, which are very attractive while they fill the heavens with their brilliance, but neither their heat nor their light influence the growth of the oak. Of the permanent influences, few are more important than the Boy Scout movement, and we trust that the Canadian National Congress on Education in Citizenship through the schools in formulating its programme will not overlook this organization."

"After the home and the school there is probably no factor in the budding citizen's life so full of possibilities as the Boy Scout movement and kindred organizations for girls, such as Girl Guides. These institutions and organizations unite in forming that very complex environment which influences the growing boy. Some of these aim to develop the religious, some this phase and others that; but the Boy Scout movement is peculiar in having as its aim the development of the 'whole boy' at a most vital period of his life, having especial bearing upon such youthful propensities as play, companionship, and thoroughly controlling and using the 'gang spirit' of the 'teen age.'"

"The movement is perfect in its attitude toward the boy, perfect in its ethics, perfect in its social organization, perfect in its physical. It affords an opportunity for adult wisdom, experience and enthusiasm to co-operate, and that quite effectively, with the exuberant freedom of boyhood; it affords occasion for moral and religious instruction and influence that is real and vital; real, because part and parcel of the boy's life and activity, and vital because of its unifying powers; and it affords an opportunity for that self-development and self-expression so essential to the evolution of the young citizen—the adult citizen in embryo."

"At present, for some reason or other, the movement is suffering a partial eclipse in certain parts of the West. So much of our energy is being devoted to war effort, so pressing are the military and commercial needs of our times, that we have been in danger of neglecting the physical and social environment of our boys at an age when they are in greatest need of it and at a time when our national history is most vital."

"With the return of peace there should be no trouble in getting men in every part of the province who have had some training in service abroad, and whose experience and natural aptitude would qualify them to work with our boys, to take up this work. At any rate it should receive our best consideration."

"In the midst of our activities for the ostensible purpose of safeguarding the future, let us not forget our boys. In our plans for a wider, better Canadian citizenship we can make good use of this truly wonderful organization, the Boy Scouts."

## MARKET REPORTS.

Dairy Products.	
Butter, dairy, per lb.	50c and 55c
Butter, Kelowna Creamery, per lb.	55c
Cooking Butter, per lb.	40c and 45c
Butter, creamery, per lb.	50c
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	45c
Cheese, British, per lb.	45c
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	45c
Swiss, ew. milk, per down.	75c
Fruit.	
Apples, per bush.	2.00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per sack.	\$1.75
Tomatoes, per lb.	5c
Carrots, 2 lbs. for.	25c
Beets, 2 lbs. for.	25c
Turnips, 2 lbs. for.	25c
Beans, 2 lbs. for.	25c
Flour.	
Government Standard Flour (war)	
40 lb. bags.	\$2.15
98 lb. bags.	\$4.25
Sugar.	
Granulated B. C. Cane, 100-lb.	\$11.75
Crushed No. 1, per ton.	\$27.00
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ANDRE, On Monday, December 30th, at 1333 N. 35th Street, Los Angeles, California, to the wife of L. E. Andre, a daughter.

43-1p

Cards of Thanks

Coming Events

The Annual Meeting of the Vernon and District Women's Institute will be held at the Court House on Saturday, 19th inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the current year, and transacting any business of importance. Members are urged to attend. There will be a dance in the Grand View Hotel, Okanagan, on Friday evening, 19th inst. An enjoyable time is assured to all who attend. Tickets 50 cents each and 25 cents for children.

43-1

A hospital Bridge and Whist Party will be held in the Court House on Thursday afternoon, January 23rd, at 2 o'clock. Bridge or Whist with tea, 50c; afternoon tea only, 25c. Those wishing to play need not wishing to make an order, kindly phone Mrs. E. L. Watte, 123, who will make the necessary arrangements.

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## EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

TODAY (THURSDAY, JANUARY 16).

### KITTY GORDON

—in—

#### "Diamonds and Pearls"

A strong story of a woman's attempt to win happiness by sacrificing everything for wealth and position. Miss Gordon wears some stunning jewels in this play. Also News Bulletin. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15c and 25c.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17.

### Red Cross Concert

A brilliant entertainment of song and wit by local talent. Tickets on sale at Berry's, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18—BIG DOUBLE PROGRAMME.

### NORMA TALMADGE

—in—

#### "By Right of Purchase"

Gripping and pleasing is this story of romance. You are interested in the first moment and your interest is sustained throughout. Also a good big comedy. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15c and 25c.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20.

Readyard Kipling's famous story.

#### 'The Light That Failed'

A picture you will thoroughly enjoy and

#### "HOUSE OF HATE"

(Episode 13)

Thrilling and sensational. Matinee, 3.30. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15c and 25c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

### MARGUERITE CLARK

—and—

#### "PRUNELLA"

A sweet story of childhood and youth. Prim, Privacy and Prude, these precise aunts drove Prunella from her pretty garden into fame as a dancer. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15c and 25c.

COMING SPECIALS

Surrender of the German Fleet. "My Four Years in Germany." "Amiralty of Clothedline Ally." Mary Pickford.

PATHEPHONES AND RECORDS AT BERRY'S

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

H. A. Heggie returned on Friday from a business trip to Kamloops.

Rev. G. A. Dow of Enderby was a visitor to the city on Monday.

W. B. Higgins of the Brookfield Orchard, R. X. district, was a passenger to the coast by Monday's train.

J. Nesbitt of Penikese, who in the early days was a well known resident of Lumbly, was a visitor to the city last week.

Chas. Speakman of the Coldstream Ranch left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks' holidays at Vancouver and Seattle.

Rev. Fr. Carroll will say Mass in the Armstrong Catholic Church on Sunday next at 10.30. Mass in Vernon will be at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. (Major) McGuire left on Thursday for Victoria after spending several weeks here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilduff of Coldstream.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held in Vancouver last Thursday, H. E. Waby of Enderby was elected president.

At the ninth annual convention of the British Columbia Poultry Association, held in Vancouver last Thursday, H. E. Waby of Enderby was elected president.

Mrs. F. H. Cochrane, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christian, during the holiday season, returned on Thursday to her home at Revelstoke.

L. H. Driver of North Vancouver returned home on Friday after spending a few weeks here. Mrs. Driver is remaining for some time longer before returning to the coast.

Capt. Hoy of the Royal Air Force, and Lieut. Kitchin of the Canadian Field Artillery, passed through on Monday on their way from overseas service to their homes at Kelowna.

B. Hayward, who has spent several months in Seattle, returned home on Monday's train. He was unfortunate in contracting a severe attack of Spanish influenza last month from the effects of which he has not yet entirely recovered.

One of the largest shipments of stock that has left the district for some time went out yesterday when 15 carloads of beef cattle, comprising about 250 head, were sent out to Vancouver from the Vernon yards consigned to P. Burns & Co.

Most of the animals came from M. McLennan's stock farm on the Mission Road, generally known as the "Postill Ranch."

Dr. Halsey, V. S., of Armstrong, was in town last Saturday.

W. Holliday of Armstrong was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

A. E. Ashcroft of Coldstream returned from a business visit to Kamloops last Friday.

Chas. Wilson of P. Burns & Co., Kamloops, came over by Tuesday's train on one of his periodical visits to the Okanagan.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association are arranging to hold a "Robbie Burns" dance on the night of January 24th at the court house.

Rev. Dr. McKay of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock, and evening services next Sunday.

L. H. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, passed through on Tuesday on his way to attend the series of farmers' meetings which are being held at Kelowna this week.

Miss Ethel Cryderman left on Thursday for the coast, where she will take a nurse's training course. Another Vernon girl who departed a few days earlier to also qualify as a professional nurse is Miss Ellen Elton.

In the list of repatriated prisoners recently published appears the name of Lieut. Forgo of Coldstream, who is a member of the Royal Air Force, and was wounded and made prisoner last Fall. He is now back in England.

Sixteen more convalescent soldiers arrived from the coast last Saturday for treatment at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. There are now upwards of fifty patients of this class in the hospital, most of whom are suffering from asthmatic or bronchial troubles.

The postponed Poultry Association convention will be held at Armstrong on the 23rd and 24th of this month. A generous prize list is provided and poultry raisers of Vernon and this vicinity should be interested in this important event.

Red Cross banners on the streets and Red Cross placards in the store windows remind our citizens that the drive to raise \$3,500 in Vernon and district is now on, and will conclude on Saturday of this week. Those who have not already subscribed to this most worthy object should get into the procession before the end of the week.

Mrs. E. Trask of Oxyana, district representative on the Advisory Board of the Women's Institute, returned on Saturday from attending the annual meeting of the Lower Fraser Institute at New Westminster.

The convention of the Women's Institute in Victoria to which she was a delegate has been postponed on account of the influenza epidemic in that city.

M. Hassen of Armstrong was in town on Tuesday.

S. C. Smith left on a business trip to Penikese by Tuesday's boat.

Thos. Twidle returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends in Vancouver.

The Vernon Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: Lumby, \$267, proceeds of Christmas Fair; Vernon Women's Institute, \$40, proceeds of dance on December 26th.

The annual general meeting of the Vernon local of the United Farmers of B. C. will be held in the Court House at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 25th, for the election of officers, committees and arranging the work of the year.

J. M. Edgar has been compelled to seek larger premises on account of the rapid extension of his business, and has leased the building near the post office formerly occupied by the Maple Leaf Cafe, into which he will move at the end of the month.

Gunner A. W. Graham left on Tuesday for Nelson where he has secured a position in the C. P. R. offices. He will be greatly missed here in musical circles, as his talents have been freely placed at the disposal of the various patriotic societies here since he returned from overseas service last year.

Pte. Clippendale, whose father is a member of the 11th Garrison Battalion at the Internment Camp, returned this week from the front. He enlisted at Ashcroft and served two years in the trenches, suffering severely from being gassed. He is receiving a warm welcome from friends in this city and district.

Another returned soldier who has been receiving a warm welcome from many friends in this city and district is Sergt. R. Randall, who reached home on Monday accompanied by his wife and two children. He was wounded at the big Passchendaele fight, but looks little the worse for his trying experiences at the front.

J. W. Jones, M.P.P. for South Okanagan, returned on Monday from a trip to Vancouver. From information received at the coast he states that C. N. R. engineers are already working on construction plans for the Kamloops-Kelowna branch, and he has not the slightest doubt that work will be pushed forward with as little delay as possible on this line.

From private advice it is learnt that H. W. Wood, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and of the United Farmers of Alberta, contemplates giving his Chautauqua lectures at Vernon, Kelowna and Penikese while on a trip to attend the annual convention of the United Farmers of B. C. at Kamloops on February 19 and 20. If this arrangement is carried out, the lectures will be delivered most likely before the Kamloops meeting.

R. J. McCurdy of the Vernon customs office, who has been confined to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital for some weeks, left on Saturday for treatment at the Tranquille Sanatorium. A large number of his comrades of the Great War Veterans' Association, of the local branch of which he was the first president, were at the station. His many friends in this city and district unite in the hope that Mr. McCurdy may speedily return completely restored to health.

Christmas cards from members of the 2nd C. M. B. recently been received by a number of Vernon citizens. This gallant and distinguished regiment, which had its origin in the old Okanagan Mounted Rifles, afterwards known as the 30th B. C. Horse, has a proud record. The engagements in which it has figured with conspicuous bravery and success are set forth on the Christmas card as follows: Ypres Salient, Sanctuary Wood, Somme, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, Amiens, Arras and Cambrai.

An interesting demonstration of the "Deleo" light, for which J. M. Edgar has the local agency, will be held on the 20th and 21st of this month, at Mr. Edgar's new premises next door to the post office. Mr. Epperson of Seattle, Mr. Byrne of the factory at Dayton, Ohio, and local agents throughout the interior along with Vancouver officials of the company will be present. This will be of particular interest to the farmers of the district, and should attract a large attendance. Attention is called to Mr. Edgar's advertisement in this issue.

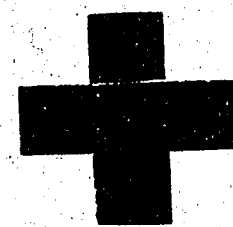
The World Conference on "Faith and Order" has issued a request for all Christians to observe the days January 18-25 as days of prayer bearing upon the subject of the unity of Christendom. There will be special services in All Saints Church commencing with intercessions in the Memorial Chapel on Saturday next at 5 p.m. and on Sunday, 19th, at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. There will be a daily celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. and a service for prayer, with an address by the Bishop, at 5 p.m. The afternoon meetings are open to all.

A clipping from the Glenora News has reached this office which contains the following reference to a brother of H. H. Miller of Campbell House furniture store: "Mrs. Henry Miller of Brasher Falls, N. Y., but formerly of Alexandria, has received official notification that her son, Percy W. Miller, Canadian Engineer, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in the field. Mr. Miller enlisted in December, 1917, and trained at Camp Borden for some months. Being anxious to get overseas he gave up his parents' wishes, reverted to the ranks, and in due course was transferred to the front. He was wounded in the hand early in 1917, subsequently proceeding to France, where he has been continuously in the war zone. This gallant soldier prior to enlisting was a valued member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Theford. He is no longer a member of our citizens who remember him well as a happy, intelligent lad, and will join with us in congratulations."

Under the auspices of the Vimy Ridge Chapter, I. O. O. F., a lecture that should attract a large audience will be given in the Agricultural Hall on Monday night. The speaker will be Capt. Wilson Herald, M. C., who served two years overseas with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and who was present at Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge and other important engagements. This is what the South-Island Post-Intelligencer has to say of this wonderfully realistic speaker: "In the great Arena Bidding in Seattle, before an audience of 7000 people, Captain Herald, after the fiercest war talk that our citizens had heard, received the greatest reception that any speaker had ever got on the public platform in the history of the City of Seattle. Every man and woman in that vast audience, the moment that this Canadian hero took his seat, rose to their feet in a body and cheered and shouted until the chairman had to again rise to his feet and thank them in the name of the Allied armies in France and Flanders for the magnificent reception that they had accorded him."

## Red Cross Week

Jan. 12 to 19



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We still have some wool left. Buy this at our Special Price and economize.

#### CHILDREN'S SKATING SHOES

Buy your children a pair of these shoes and have them learn this great Canadian sport. In sizes 11 to 2½. Very Specially Priced, per pair. . . . \$3.50

Welcome the Red Cross canvassers—they will do their share if you do yours

### Men's Overcoats

Careful and economical buyers will consider the desirability of purchasing one of these. We have just a few left at excellent values. Come and look them over.

#### MEN'S JAEGER VESTS

These have been selling regularly at \$8.50. We have just a few of these left, you will find them warm and comfortable. Specially Priced at. . . . \$5.00

#### MEN'S RUBBERS

Keep your feet dry and warm. Selling regularly at \$1.75. Now, per pair. . . . \$1.25

#### MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

Marked down in order to make room for Spring goods. Prices. . . . \$1.00 and \$1.25

#### MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Priced low for quick selling. Per pair. . . . 20¢, 25¢ and 35¢

#### TO CLEAR THEM OUT

A few folding Lunch Boxes at, each. . . . 35¢  
Men's Purses and Pocket Books, prices to suit all.

### Mattresses

One-third of your life is spent in bed. Buy one of our all felt mattresses and get rest and comfort. We now have a full line of the best all Felt Mattresses in stock. Let us send you one.

#### PILLOWS

Every housewife likes a good pillow. See our line and get our prices.

#### CHILDREN'S CRIBS

They are just the kind wanted with good high and deep sides. See them.

#### WALL PAPER CLEARANCE

A special clearance sale of all Wall Papers to make room for new Spring patterns.

#### FELTOL

A substitute for linoleum; wears well. Per sq. yard \$1.00

#### CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

If it's Crockery or Glassware you want we can suit your many requirements.

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Per pound . . . . .	35¢
DAIRY BUTTER—	
Per pound . . . . .	45¢
TOMATOES, LARGE CANS—	
2 tins for . . . . .	35¢
GOLDEN WAX BEANS—	
2-lb. tins, each. . . . .	15¢
NATIONAL CREAM SODAS—	
Per packet . . . . .	25¢
RED-RIBBON BUCKWHEAT—	
Per packet . . . . .	25¢
CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS—	
Individual tins . . . . .	10¢
1½, per tin. . . . .	15¢
1¼, per tin. . . . .	20¢
2½, per tin. . . . .	25¢
SMALL WHITE BEANS—	
3 lbs. for. . . . .	25¢
BROWN BEANS—	
3 lbs. for. . . . .	25¢
EMPRESS MARMALADE—	
2-lb. tins . . . . .	50¢
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS—	
Per pound . . . . .	35¢
KENNEDY'S INVALID PORT—	
Per bottle . . . . .	90¢

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Raspberries. . . . .  
Strawberries. . . . .  
Apricots. . . . .  
Pears. . . . .  
Loganberries. . . . .  
Pineapple. . . . .

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Cold Blast Lantern—Reg. \$1.75. To Clear. . . . .	\$1.40
Zinc Wash Boards—Reg. 70¢. To Clear. . . . .	50¢
Lantern and Lamp Glasses—Special 2 for. . . . .	25¢
Coal Oil Heaters—Reg. \$7.00 for. . . . .	\$5.50

We are headquarters for, and will offer special prices on the following:—

Ready Roofing and Building Paper  
Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Wedges, Axe and Saw Handles

Suit Cases Trunks Skates

The annual social and dance of the Okanagan Farmers' Institute is fixed for Friday evening, February 7th. The various committees are arranging for the usual good programme for this pleasurable function.

A pleasant event took place on Tuesday evening at the home of W. F. Kennedy when the Rev. Thos. Koyworth officiated at a marriage ceremony in which the principals were Mr. Arthur Norton, Jackson of this city and Miss Florence A. O. Eden of New Westminster.

Today at the Empress Kitty Gordon, the famous English actress who is credited with being the owner of more expensive gowns than any other screen star, will be seen in an excellent production, "Diamonds and Pearls." The supporting cast is a strong one and the picture has received high praise from the reviewers. On Friday the Empress will be given over to the Red Cross concert, and on Saturday that great dramatic play, "The House of Hate," a most interesting story exceptionally well staged. On Monday, in addition to the "House of Hate" serial, a dramatization of Kipling's great novel, "The Light That Failed," will be presented. It is a fact that the picture has been in one of her best productions should guarantee a full house. She is the star on this occasion in "Prunella," a remarkably sweet story full of dainty scenes which afford Miss Clark

ample scope for her outstanding abilities as one of the most pleasing of actresses.

The Methodist Epworth League held its regular session on Monday evening in the church parlors when a thought-provoking paper was read by the president, Miss Margaret Robertson, covering the League work and ideals. Mr. Wilfred Wood arranged and presided over the session. An executive meeting followed, when committees were struck for the coming term. Arrangements were also made for a good social time next Monday evening, when members are promised a pleasant surprise.

The annual general meeting of the Vernon Unit, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada took place on Tuesday in their rooms, when officers were elected for the present year. Votes of thanks were heartily tendered to the outgoing executive and the following were elected for this year: President, Capt. E. M. Wilmut; vice-president, W. Scott Allan; executive, Commodore Bowman, Honorary, Henry, Kent, Jenkins, Kitchner, and Commodore Buchanan. Much business was discussed, and a programme set out for the work this year. It was happily commented on that many of the convalescent soldiers now at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital are making daily use of the A. & N. V. room and enjoying the use of the pool table, etc.

Ellison and district lost one of its best loved residents on Wednesday morning, when Mary Heron, wife of the late Thomas Heron, died as the result of heart trouble resulting in undue blood pressure on the brain. The deceased, who was 53 years of age, leaves four daughters and two sons to mourn her loss. One of those boys is at present serving with the overseas forces. Another son, Ernest, was killed in France in October, 1917.—Kelowna Courier.

Any person who misses the Red Cross concert on Friday night will probably have good cause to regret it. H. A. Heggie, chairman of the entertainment committee in connection with the Red Cross drive, has been exceptionally fortunate in arranging a programme of altogether outstanding merit. It will include vaudeville, sketches, instrumental and vocal music of a particularly high class, and presents many novel features that will come as a surprise to the audience. From "Advance Information," the News can recommend this concert to its readers with the utmost degree of confidence.

The Women's Institute is holding a social evening in the Court House, Tuesday next at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Campbell Brown of Oxyana will give an address, "Opportunities and Obligations of Our New Citizenship." This was one of the best addresses given recently at Kelowna conference and we bespeak a treat. Mrs. B. P. French, Miss Dillon, Miss Phillips and Sergt. Atkinson have

consented to contribute solos during the evening. Mrs. Kitchner, pianist. Refreshments will be served, and an enjoyable evening is promised. Free, and welcome to all interested.—Com.

At the annual meeting of the Vernon Fire Brigade last week a pleasing incident took place. When Fred Harwood was called up for military service last Fall the Brigade presented him with an honorary medal. Having failed to get to the front through no fault of his own, Mr. Harwood with becoming modesty handed back the medal to the Brigade stating that he had been unable to do anything that entitled him to it. The boys, however, unanimously insisted that he retain it as a souvenir expressing their appreciation of his valuable services as a volunteer fireman as well as recognizing his patriotism. Fred replied fittingly to their warm encomiums and will cherish the medal as an evidence of good-will from his fellow members of the Brigade.

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(Additional Locals on Page 10.)



TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains (except Sunday) both ways to Okanagan Landing.

STATIONS	North bound	South bound
read down	read up	
10:15 (Lv.)	Scamoose Jct. (Ar.) 17:45	
10:48	Mara 17:00	
11:04	Grindrod 16:44	
11:20	Endorod 16:29	
11:36	Arcton 16:10	
12:06	Larkin 15:40	
12:33 (Ar.)	Vernon 15:15	
12:55 (Ar.)	Ok. Landing (Lv.) 15:00	

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Scamoose runs daily (except Sunday) between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—South bound, 12:15; north bound, 12:15.

Whiteman's Creek—North bound Wednesday and Friday.

Ewing's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Sunnyvale—North bound Thursday.

Okanagan Centre—South bound daily, except Sunday.

North bound daily, except Sunday.

Wilson's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Kelowna—South bound, 15:30; north bound, 8:15 daily, except Sunday.

Westbank—Daily, except Sunday.

Gedaly—South bound daily, except Sunday.

Penticton—North bound daily, except Sunday.

Peachland—South bound, 17:15; north bound, 7:15 daily, except Sunday.

Sumnerland—South bound 18:15; north bound, 6:15 daily, except Sunday.

Naramata—South bound daily, except Sunday.

Penticton—South bound 19:15; north bound, 5:30, daily, except Sunday.

C. P. R. MAIN LINE

East bound from Scamoose daily—No. 2, 10:10; No. 4, 2:40.

West bound from Scamoose daily—No. 3, 7:55; No. 1, 12:15.

H. W. BRODIE, J. A. MORRISON, Gen. Passenger Agent, VERNON, B. C.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

Penticton, B. C., June 2nd, 1918.

EAST OF PENTICTON.

Boat arrives Penticton 7:15 p.m. daily except Sunday.

K. V. train No. 10 leaves for Midway, Nelson and boundary points 8:25 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Train No. 9 arrives from these points 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Boat leaves Penticton 5:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

WEST OF PENTICTON.

Train No. 9 leaves for Vancouver 8:40 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Vancouver 10 a.m. next morning.

Train No. 10 leaves Vancouver 7:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Penticton 8:15 p.m. the next morning.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

In addition to this, No. 3, a daylight train to the coast, leaves Penticton 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and connecting with C. P. No. 3 at Ruby Creek, arriving Vancouver 1:05 p.m. the same evening.

Leaving Vancouver 8:30 a.m. on C. P. No. 4, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, connecting with Penticton at 8:45 p.m. the same evening.

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

LUMBY

Mr. Nesbitt of Penticton spent the week end visiting friends in Lumby. He was one of the first settlers in the Lumby district.

The many friends of Cyril Leigh-Spencer will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred in Paris, France, Dec. 11th. The deceased was for some time on the staff of Lumby branch of the Bank of Montreal before going overseas.

Mr. R. A. Copeland is attending meetings of the U. F. B. C. held at Kelowna this week.

Mr. A. J. Barbe, ex-postmaster of Creighton Valley, has just returned from France where he has been on active service since the outbreak of the war. He is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

Mr. W. S. Thompson of Richlands was a visitor to Lumby on Monday.

Mr. W. Cook reports favorably concerning his mineral discoveries in the Vance Creek district.

Mr. Dever, assistant road superintendent of Vernon, made a business trip to Lumby on Saturday.

It will be well for the citizens of Lumby, and district not to overlook the holes in the sidewalk leading to the postoffice these dark nights.

Mrs. J. Doyle of Kelowna has been visiting friends in Lumby.

Master Walter Derby who has been seriously ill was taken to the Vernon Jubilee-Hospital on Saturday evening.

A few of the energetic young men of Lumby have been preparing the dam for an open air skating rink. They are now anxiously waiting on Jack Frost to complete the work but he seems to be very busy elsewhere.

Any person wishing to contribute to the big Red Cross drive which is now in progress may leave their donation at Shields & Co's store or send same to Mrs. J. Copeland, secretary.

Mrs. D. A. McDonald is visiting friends in Kelowna.

Shields & Co. have recently made some improvements to their store which will afford them considerable extra show room space.

The wood sawing machines are all very busy just now. Mr. Calt and Mr. LeBlanc are cutting their year supply.

Mr. F. W. Smith has received word that his brother will arrive here from Toronto this week.

Two young men from Alberta are spending the winter here with the view of buying land later.

Mr. Eugene Desbette has been busy baling hay for the past few days.

Presbyterian services January 19th at Lumby 11 a.m.; Livingston, 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. B. Gaylord left Monday evening for Rochester, Minn.

Miss Barbara Robinson returned home last Monday evening from Vernon on a short visit to her home here.

Mrs. H. M. Walker left for Rochester, Minn., on Monday evening to be absent some time.

On Friday evening last the Armstrong and Enderby intermediate hockey teams clashed and a most exciting game followed. The Enderby team was as follows: Wm. Jones, center; Adams and Red Sparrow, right and left wings; Ed. Sparrow, rover; Vic. Polson, cover point; Bert Hassard, point; and Lorne Landon, goal. The two teams were rather well matched, and the Enderby team showed considerable combination. The game was rather even and a number of notable short corners happened during the evening. Score was 8-2 in favor of Enderby.

Mrs. C. Fravel left Monday evening with her small son Clarence, for Mayo Bros., Rochester, for treatment.

On Monday evening a public reception was held in the K. of P. Hall in honor of the returned soldiers. The following were present: Lieut. James Dickson, Lieut. Blanchard Elliot, Lieut. H. H. Harris, Cadet Theodore Adams, Lieut. Thomas Robinson and John David of the Enderby reserve. The first part of the evening was given over to games and a most delightful programme. Arthur Mayor gave a stirring patriotic address. Miss M. D. Towse and Mrs. Laws gave instrumental solos. Lieut. Thomas Robinson sang two solos and was most heartily cheered both times and was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Mr. C. D. Winter gave two comic songs. Later refreshments were served followed by a dance.

Mrs. Frank Fritz of Salmon Arm was a visitor last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mrs. Marley and children arrived in Enderby last week.

Mrs. Wm. Russell left Saturday evening for Toronto to join her husband who is returning from overseas.

Word has been received that Corp. J. A. McPherson has undergone his fourth operation successfully.

KELOWNA

Mr. N. D. McTavish returned on Monday from Vancouver where he had been spending a few days.

J. W. Jones, M. L. A., returned on Monday from Victoria.

The postponed sale by the K. L. O. branch of the Red Cross was held on Saturday, January 11th, when from tags, tea, raffles and sale the sum of \$705.45 was realized.

Mrs. Foster of Vancouver accompanied her brother Lieut. Hoy on his return to Kelowna.

The Kelowna Club was re-opened to members on Saturday, Jan. 11th. The somewhat extensive repairs necessitated by the fire of a few months ago have been completed and the remodelled building presents an attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reekle on the 9th of January celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding, which took place in the city of Toronto twenty-five years ago.

Farmers' week is in progress. The Seed Fair promises to be an eye-opener to many who were not aware of the possibilities in seed growing in this province. The "get-together" banquet on Thursday evening will be "a feast of reason and flow of soul" as well as a delight to the eye and the taste.

Rev. W. A. Bennett accompanied by Mrs. Bennett left on Monday afternoon for Penticton where he will assist the pastor of the Baptist church in evangelistic services.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid was held on Monday, Jan. 14th, in the Board of Trade rooms with a good attendance. Reports for the past year were presented and adopted.

Mrs. J. B. Knowles was elected president, Mrs. W. Lloyd-Jones, vice-president, Mrs. Lynch, secretary, and Mrs. Anderson, treasurer. A shower for the hospital was arranged for to take place on Jan. 23rd, also dance for St. Valentine's night.

Lieut. E. C. Hoy and Graham Kincaid returned on the 13th from overseas. Lieut. Hoy belonged to the Air Force and was listed as missing following a descent behind German lines. His friends were rejoiced later to hear from him that he was a prisoner in Germany, where he was at the time the armistice was signed.

Lieut. O. St. P. Alken of the 47th Battalion returned on Wednesday with a Military Cross and two gold stripes. Wounded at Passchendaele, he was for a time in hospital but returning to the trenches, he succeeded in August, 1918, with bomb and revolver in dispatching a machine gun crew. For this he was awarded the Military Cross. Later in the day he was wounded, a bullet passing through his lungs and out through his back.

The Kelowna Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting on Jan. 4th. President L. E. Taylor occupied the chair and in a comprehensive report reviewed the work of the institute during the past and also dealt with matters relating to the well being of the community from a commercial standpoint. The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, owing to improper methods of packing and shipping, the market for our onions is falling into disrepute and is in danger of being lost; and whereas, the value of the onion crop to this valley amounts to \$150,000, the loss of which would be serious to the growers; be it resolved that we respectfully request the Dominion Government to at once establish and enforce a system of grading suitable to the requirements of the market. A resolution was also passed asking for legislation to compel the cutting out of fire blight. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. L. E. Taylor; vice-president, Mr. A. W. Cooke; directors, Messrs. S. T. Elliott, M. Heron, E. A. Day, P. A. Lewis, W. D. Walker, J. E. Seon, Jr., H. E. S. Collett, J. Leathley and W. Pryce.

The mayor and aldermen presented statements of the work of the various departments at the meeting of the city council held on Monday, Jan. 6th, all of which were quite satisfactory. The financial statement being the most encouraging one submitted for some years. The probability is that the whole council will be returned by acclamation.

PEACHLAND

Mr. Gordon Robison who spent a few days of the New Year at his parents in Vernon returned to his home here on Monday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Howell was a passenger to Kelowna on Saturday morning. She expects to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. C. L. Christie.

Mrs. E. Fulton spent Thursday in Kelowna.

Many of Mr. Thomas Goldham's friends were pleased to see him as he came off the boat on Friday evening. Mr. Goldham had been overseas for about two years.

Mr. A. Town was a passenger to Kelowna on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Law, Mrs. Vivian and Miss R. Law returned from Penticton Saturday morning.

Mr. T. Bell who had been spending a few days in Vernon returned to his home here on Saturday evening.

On Monday morning Sergt. Thomas McLaughlin and Corp. William Atkins left for New Westminster. They expect to obtain their discharge.

Mr. Manning of Vernon spent a few days of last week in town.

Mr. W. J. Robinson and family of Summerland spent Tuesday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Town.

The new teachers for the public school here are Miss Hand of Vancouver the principal room and Miss Young of Edmonton for the primary room. As yet there has not been a word about the new teacher for the high school here from last year.

We are pleased to report no new cases of influenza for the past two weeks.

MARA

W. J. Armstrong left on Wednesday on a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. W. McIntyre has rented the Geo. Fraser house on Lakeshore Drive. This handsome residence was formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Mulhern formerly general superintendent of the Kettle Valley Railway here.

Mr. W. H. Prowse has moved with his wife and child across to Grand Forks, and he is to be busy for several months on important survey extensions.

Mr. W. W. Mitchell of Naramata was in town for a short stay on Wednesday last.

A fresh outbreak of the Spanish influenza has been the source of some alarm. An isolation ward was opened in the redstone house at the head of Echart Ave. It is possible, that, if the disease is not checked in the course of a few days that Health Officer Dr. White and all of the churches, schools and theatre closed.

The Penticton Imperial League formed here on Tuesday of last week is destined to set people thinking when future dealings with those peoples which for four years we have been taught to regard as common enemies. There were several phases of the situation discussed and one of these was in regard to the status of the contracts held and still current with enemy aliens and men recognized as being in sympathy with our enemies. Here is one man who holds a half interest in a property or business with the alien.

When the alien refuses to either sell his interest or to buy out the interest of the Britisher? To boycott the business is to hurt one's own brother or friend. The Penticton Imperial League will serve to set thoughtful people thinking, including our representatives at Victoria and at Ottawa, and will it is hoped lead to some wise legislation in dealing with the alien question.

The Western Cannery are having their plant overhauled in order to better cope with the vastly increased output of fruit from this district.

Mr. Thos. Syer has had to postpone his proposed trip back east on account of illness in his home.

The report current on the streets this week emanating from good authorities that the Bank of Hamilton are soon to be re-established in Penticton comes as a welcome piece of news. The premises adjoining the postoffice and up to the present occupied by the Okanagan Plumbing and Heating Company are to be fitted up as temporary quarters till such time as the business warrants the directors of the bank in putting up a substantial structure.

A series of evangelistic addresses given at the Baptist church by Rev. W. Arnold Bennett of Kelowna attracted fairly representative gatherings each evening.

What form shall the Penticton memorial to the soldiers take?—was the subject of discussion at a protracted meeting in Burch's Hall Friday evening last. Three schemes were proposed and fairly well threshed to pieces. One was advocated by Mr. O. E. Fisher whose idea was to create an esplanade along the lake shore south of the Aquatic Club and extending about the lake front. A second idea was of a somewhat similar character. A park in or near the centre of the town where later on a suitable memorial building could be erected. The proposal to erect some sort of substantial memorial hall at the corner of Main Street and Fairview Ave. received strong support by various speakers. The whole idea was to be left to a committee composed of Reeve Smith and the "father" of the several propositions, to place before the people at the time of the municipal elections.

The streets of the town are more or less deserted the past few days. A number of our most prominent business men being confined to their homes on account of a fresh outbreak of the Spanish influenza.

Citizens generally who habitually resort to the curling rink of an evening are beginning to regret that the curling rink had not been located more centrally. So much time has been lost in the past to the power house in search of their beloved sport. It is not at all unlikely that an effort will be made another year in having the rink changed. Till then its tramp boys, tramp!

Next week Penticton will be the scene of another convention, that of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association. It is expected to mean the attendance of at least a hundred delegates from outside points, and preparations are underway for the accommodation of all and sundry.

Mr. Walter E. Haskins has been confined to his home for a week or more on account of illness in his home.

Mr. W. A. Wapenhause's theory, which has been circulating from the business section of our city, is that a business man has been kept at his home on Echart Ave. the "flu" of course.

The heavy fall of snow and the consequent raising of the temperature has quite spoiled for skating the splendid sheet of ice upon which the younger generations during the past two weeks have been using an outdoor, everybody's welcome, free-air skater rink.

That the Great War Veterans' Association of this district is a live wire is evidenced by their activity in preparation for the future. Already the work of organizing is complete and a programme for the year ahead is being worked out. The officers are: President, J. Munner, vice-president, J. A. Waterman; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Brown; executive committee, the above named officers and Comrades Wilson, Topp and Hughes.

Owing to the large number of returned men who are destined to come here to settle on the land in the south, it is felt that there is especial need here for a live wire organization such as the Penticton branch assuredly be.

The ever increasing difficulty of obtaining fire wood at reasonable prices is doubtless owing to the increased demand for transportation, leaving no room for the coal, as plentiful as Princeton, Combs and Merritt will soon come into more general use. Burn coal and save your wood for summer when quick fire and soon out are the only ones worth consideration.

Dr. T. B. Turner, after an illness of some days is again able to be round.

Mr. Bird of the Penticton Lumber Co. went out last Saturday on a hurried business trip to Calgary. He expects to return in the course of a few days.

Mr. H. B. Williams who has been spending several months at the municipal power plant has returned to his home at Naramata.

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## CIVIC AFFAIRS ARE WELL REVIEWED

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\$16,323.24, while that of 1917 amounted to \$17,995.25, showing a difference of \$1,672.01 as an increase in 1917 over that of 1918.

The expenditures for this department in the year 1918 amounted to the sum of \$4,070.23. In 1917 this was reduced to \$5,737.32, showing a saving of \$3,737.32 over the expenditure of 1917. For the year of 1918 the expenditure was \$4,070.23, showing a saving of \$1,672.01 over the expenditure of 1917, and yet the profit and loss statement for 1917 shows a surplus of \$238.12 while that of 1918 shows a loss of \$738.94.

This is accounted for by the reason that in the year 1915-16 and 17 the arrears of the previous years were added to the earnings. This method does not give a true and correct means of determining the real financial standing of the department. No arrears should be shown as earnings, and it is for this reason that the arrears at the end of last year were not taken into account when the statement was made up. Had we done so the earnings, with lawn water rates, and the \$2,000 the department is given credit for municipal water, would have made the total revenue appear as \$22,498.74 and would therefore show a surplus over the expenditure of \$22,064.94 amounting to \$433.80. However, the statement for 1918 is correct and shows the real financial standing of the department, while those of 1915-16 and 17 take credit for arrears.

The sum of \$7,738.94 is a big loss to be operating under, yet no relief can be sought in the way of increased water rates which are higher in Vernon than in most towns.

The operation of the system is kept down to the lowest possible point and it is very gratifying to be able to show a reduction of \$1,188.78 over the operating cost of 1917.

## A Big Handicap.

The City of Vernon suffers like most other cities in that we cover too much area for the number of population. We have today sufficient water main laid to serve ten times the number of people now connected, the same conditions applying to the light and power system, also roads, sidewalks, etc. The effect of these conditions is to make the overhead charges of the departments very high in proportion to the number of population and the revenue received. For instance, in the waterworks department we have to pay from our yearly revenue interest on debentures amounting to \$12,880.00, and a depreciation charge at 2 1/2% amounting to \$2,687.40, and a total overhead charge of \$15,567.40 which sum must be looked after from the yearly revenue before starting to provide for work to be done or wages paid.

You will see from the above figures that the total revenue of the city is not sufficient to look after the debenture and depreciation charge. Under these conditions it is impossible to make the department pay on the present rates and revenue, and no relief can be looked for until some of the debentures become due for redemption. A certain amount of money must be spent each year by the department to replace defective parts of the system, and the present wood and steel pipe gradually replaced by cast iron pipe, several sections now in the system are costing far more in maintenance, due to leaks constantly taking place; however, the present price of cast iron pipe makes it prohibitive to do more than a little each year. As stated in the chairman's report, 70 leaks were repaired on the wood and steel pipe this year, while not one took place on the cast iron.

Free water for lawns and gardens was granted this year, and although by so doing the department lost revenue amounting to approximately \$750 to \$800, I believe we were quite justified in our action, by which is encouraged the beautifying of the city with lawns and gardens. It would appear to be good policy on the part of the Water Department to have a regular inspection of the services, say twice each year, by the city workers. Every time these inspections have been made quite a number of leaky taps and toilets have been found. I would suggest that the leaky taps be repaired by the city workers at the time of inspection at a nominal charge. The great waste of water now taking place would by this means be overcome to a considerable extent, and a solution found or the shortage we so often face.

Another matter that will have to be given attention is the placing of the larger industrial plants of the city on meter rates. There is no doubt but that the department is losing revenue due to the flat rates under which these plants are now working.

At the present time we are depending on the one main from the reservoir for our supply for all purposes. This is a system not backed upon with favor by underwriters of the insurance, and a second main would be a good investment for the City by the effect it would have in reducing to a considerable extent the fire insurance rates, and thus save the city a considerable amount of money each year. No doubt when the price of pipe is reduced this matter will receive the attention it deserves.

## Streets and Roads.

The policy of the Board of Works Department has been one of maintenance only; but, as stated in the Chairman's report, this policy has been carried to the limit, and in fact a little beyond. The problem facing the City in regard to roads is a very serious one. The present condition of the roads is such that no good gravel suitable for road construction being available; the only remedy is a portable rock crushing plant, and this will certainly have to be included in the 1919 estimates for this department. With the advent of motor trucks which carry heavier loads and at greater speeds, more attention will be required on all roads in the future than they have received in the past.

The committee are to be congratulated on the amount of work done with the small amount of money at their disposal.

## City's Health Good.

The showing made by the Health Department this year is a very creditable one, and the committee are to be congratulated on their work. During the year the outbreak of Spanish influenza gave the department considerable work, and it was due to the splendid services of Dr. Boyce, who worked night and day when the other medical practitioners of the city were indisposed, together with the splendid services of the volunteers who nursed and assisted in many ways, that a very serious situation was averted, and no deaths occurred from such a large number of cases.

The new system put into force during the year by which the City themselves undertook the work of scavenging, instead of letting same be contracted, was in every way a success, the

work being done far better, and at less expense.

Several improvements recommended by the Government Sanitary Inspector were all carried out, and a decided improvement effected at the disposal works.

The expenditure for this department for the year 1918 amounted to the sum of \$5,452.63, while that of 1917 was \$1,188.78, showing a reduction for 1918 of \$4,263.85.

## Park and Cemetery.

In the park and cemetery considerable improvements have been effected, especially so in the cemetery, and it should be the policy of next year's Council to make more improvements to our park, which is a most valuable asset to the city.

During the year of 1918 one man was employed to devote his whole time to improvements in the park and cemetery, and by this means considerable work was accomplished.

A good swimming pool should be all means be shown as earnings, and it is for this reason that the arrears at the end of last year were not taken into account when the statement was made up.

Permit me to call your attention to the report of Chief Moffat which is self-explanatory. I desire to again express my thanks to Chief Moffat, of the splendid services rendered to the city. The present state of efficiency of this department is indeed a credit to Vernon.

## No Serious Crimes.

A perusal of the report of Chief Clarke shows a marked improvement in criminal statistics for 1917, there being practically no serious offences for the year 1918. The road tax and dog license fees show an increase over 1917. The Police Court fines for 1917 amounted to \$2,013.50. In connection with licenses and revenue from trade licenses show a decrease of \$2,046.50 as compared to the year 1917. The work of this department I am pleased to state has been performed by Chief Clarke in a creditable manner.

## The Financial Situation.

I now arrive at the financial point in the report, the collection of arrears of taxes, viz., the collection of arrears of taxes did not come up to expectations although earnest endeavors were made along various lines with that end in view.

Together \$56,464.57 or 54% of the current taxes, and \$40,054.41 or 25% of the arrears were collected, and there is still taxes outstanding as follows: 1914 and prior, \$19,222.22; 1915, \$24,363.21; 1916, \$56,898.03; 1917, \$41,191.82; 1918, \$52,452.63. Total of arrears amounting to \$174,945.79.

At the close of the year, of this amount \$26,481.98 are arrears of men who have served, or are still overseas, and at the present time cannot be forced for collection, also \$10,918.15. The balance now under process of law. This is far from being a satisfactory condition of affairs. Although every inducement was offered to the taxpayer by giving a rebate of 10% this year, 46% of the 1918 year's tax remains unpaid. With \$136,899.40 due, the sinking fund of the City, the Council of 1915 will have no other course than to proceed to collect these arrears in accordance with a resolution passed by the 1918 Council on November 25th last, and also arrange to hold a tax sale in 1919.

The taxpayers who are in arrears must prepare for this. More lenient measures have failed to arouse delinquents to their obligations and I would earnestly appeal to all ratepayers who have the welfare of the city at heart to make every endeavor to avoid this by paying off their arrears without delay.

The assessment of the city, including improvements, amounts to the sum of \$4,373,406 of which \$3,690,296 is taxable, which, with a rate of 2 1/2 mills and local improvement taxes, gives a total levy of \$114,808.61. It is very gratifying to note that the Council for 1918 increased the surplus of liquid assets by \$16,928.25, making the liquid surplus over liabilities at the close of 1918 \$49,559.32.

S. A. SHATFORD, Mayor.

## LIGHT AND POWER DEPARTMENT.

To the Aldermen of the City of Vernon: I beg to submit the annual report of the department for the year 1918.

It will be seen from the financial statement that this department again suffered a loss amounting to \$2,126.54. The daylight saving bill introduced by the Government during the summer months was responsible for a considerable loss in revenue to the department, a loss for which no provision could be made at the beginning of the year, the committee having no knowledge of the Government's intention to introduce this bill.

In a comparison of the 1917 and 1918 financial statements it will be seen that under the heading of salaries, fuel and general maintenance, this item took a jump from \$15,007.72 in 1917 to \$18,128.52 in 1918, showing an increase of \$3,020.79. The greater part of this increased cost of operation is taken up in the present high cost of fuel oil, lubricating oil, rags, waste, etc.; for instance the fuel bill in 1917 amounted to \$8,520 while in 1918 it cost the city \$7,789.87, showing an increase in the cost of fuel alone of \$1,569.02, the increased cost of the oil and the present high freight rates being responsible for the increase. In the 1918 estimate we allowed the sum of \$500 for to cover the cost of lubricating oil, rags, waste, etc., while the actual amount spent was \$957.54.

It must be admitted that it is a very difficult matter to make up estimates in this department, as the whole year under present conditions, prices are constantly climbing and so much of the material used in this department must be purchased at different times during the year, and naturally must be paid for at the market price then prevailing. Before the war it was possible to get contract prices at the first of the year covering most of the material to be used during that year, which was naturally a great help in making up the estimates. Under present conditions, however, no dealer will give a contract giving a definite figure for even a few months ahead. With the close of the war no doubt the markets will steady down to more normal prices.

The total output of the plant for the year 1918 amounted to 497,472 K. W. hours, while in 1917 the total output was 723,024 K. W. hours, a reduction of 225,552 K. W. hours, this reduction being entirely due to the daylight saving scheme.

The total amount of fuel oil used at the power house during the year amounted to 65,327 gallons.

Twenty permits have been granted during the year for light and power connections, twelve being for light with a total connected load of 74 lights, and eight being for power with a connected load of 31 horse power.

Early in the year it was decided to reduce the number of hours during which the street lights were to be in operation, and instructions were given to put all street lights out at 11 p.m. instead of carrying the lower town until daylight. The result of this was that we reduced the street lighting tenancy from \$12,298.82 in 1917 to \$686.94 for the year 1918, showing a saving of \$4,428.88.

The total number of hours the street lights were in operation was as follows: A circuit 1,362 hours 50 minutes; B circuit 1,202 hours 30 minutes.

I think you will all agree that a vast improvement was effected on Barnard Avenue by having the poles removed and placed down the side streets, the lights also being in the centre of the avenue have much better effect in appearance and illumination.

In the power house we have had quite a number of changes in the staff during the past year owing chiefly to the unsettled state of the labor market, and it is owing to this that our record in the previous two years. The total time the plant was out of commission during the year amounted to 4 hours and 33 minutes. Three of these hours the plant was shut down on Sunday afternoon in order to carry out certain work on the switchboard and transmission line, which leaves 1 hour and 33 minutes the plant was out of commission due to accident. This can be considered a very good record and will compare favorably with most plants in the province.

On one occasion owing to a defect developing on the large unit, the evening load had to be carried on the smaller unit which gave but a poor light, but was better than none.

The total time the engines were in operation was as follows: Unit No. 1, 6,783 hours 55 minutes. Unit No. 2, 1,971 hours 33 minutes.

No serious accident of any kind occurred and both engines were given a thorough overhauling during the year. Several sections of the transmission line were overhauled where cross-arms had got out of line and guy wires slackened off, and the line is now in good shape.

During the year all the wire was removed from the Mobilization Camp, the poles dropped to prevent them rotting at the butts. It was our intention to have these poles hauled to the yard before the end of the year, but owing to the slight fall of snow, making the use of sleighs impossible, the work has not yet been undertaken.

Seven electric ranges and seven water heaters have been installed during the year. This method of cooking and heating is coming into great favor, and in a few years will form a considerable portion of the load on the power plant. Several electric radiators have also been installed and are giving every satisfaction.

It was found necessary during the latter half of the year to increase the rate for lighting from 10 cents per K. W. hour to 12 cents, which was done to offset to some degree the loss sustained on account of the increasing cost of supplies. Even at the new rate Vernon enjoys one of the lowest lighting rates in the province. However, the committee hope that when prices of oils and materials again become normal the old rate will be put into effect again.

S. A. SHATFORD, Chairman.

Electric Light Committee.

## WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vernon.

I beg to submit the following report covering the work done in this department for the year 1918:

The policy of the department has been one of strict economy, and only work that was considered absolutely necessary was carried out. Three new pipes were added to the system during the year, totaling 130 feet of 1/2 in. pipe. A new main was installed at the armory for fire protection, the work calling for the laying of 307 feet of 2 in. pipe, the digging and backfilling being done by the men of the B. C. Horse. The City men laying the pipe.

It was also necessary to renew a section of the main from the intake to the reservoir. This pipe is 10 in. wood and gives us considerable trouble in the section by Mr. McDonald's ranch at the B. C. Horse. The high pressure of 160 lbs. on that section. It was the section running through the Pump House there that had to be removed, 42 feet of 8 in. cast iron being used to replace the defective wood pipe.

The new shed over the B. C. Horse pump was completed early in the year. This shed being taken from the old Long Lake Creek pumping plant, the pump at the B. C. Horse being well protected from the weather. It is very satisfactory to note that this pump was not called into service during the whole of 1918, thus saving a considerable sum to the department.

It was also necessary to renew another section of defective wood pipe on Sully Street; this was replaced with 150 feet of 4 in. cast iron.

We have been following the policy during the past few years of connecting up dead ends on the system, and thus avoid the danger of stagnant water in the mains. This year we have connected Schubert Street to Fourth Street, the work taking 127 feet of 2 in. pipe, also connecting Fuller Street to Mission Street, this work calling for the laying of 5 feet of 4 in. cast iron pipe and 120 feet of 2 in. wrought iron.

We have also carried out the work of lowering mains and services that have become trouble by frost in the winter, by this means we have practically eliminated the expense of hauling around the electric drawing machine every time we had a severe spell of cold weather. The main on Schubert Street being lowered for a length of 400 feet, three services of 3/4 in. pipe were lowered totaling 80 feet of pipe; nine services of 1/2 in. pipe were also lowered totaling 355 feet of pipe.

A number of years ago service boxes, which should have been installed on the street, were by mistake installed on private property. We have followed the practice of re-installing these on the city's property when any defects should occur in them. This year 45 of these boxes have been put on the street line. Owing to the large amount of water and steel pipe laid the system, we have again had quite a number of leaks to contend with, 55 having been repaired on wood pipe and 16 on steel pipe, making a total of 70 leaks repaired, not one leak having taken place on the cast iron pipe.

It is shown that though the initial cost of cast iron pipe is higher than in wood or steel, this is soon offset by the lower cost of maintenance.

As will be seen from the financial statement, the total cost of running the department for the year 1918 amounted to the sum of \$4,548.64, against the sum of \$5,737.32 for the year 1917, showing a saving of \$1,188.78 over the expenditure of 1917. The estimates for the department were \$4,600, thus showing a saving of \$11,451.46 over the estimated cost of running this department.

It will also be noticed from the financial statement that the revenue for the year 1918 amounted to \$16,323.24, against that of 1917 amounting to \$17,995.25, thus showing a drop of \$1,672.01. A considerable portion of this was lost to lower water rates which in 1917 amounted to \$893.75, while in 1918 the amount collected was only \$132, of this amount \$112 being arrears. However, the committee felt justified in granting free water for lawns and gardens, and in the case of the city made more beautiful and a better place to live in with its attractive lawns and gardens.

There is no doubt but that the water department is losing considerable revenue owing to the larger industries of the town not being on meter rates. Tests were made this year on the evaporator, vinegar works, and Dominion Cannery, and the reading of the meters showed that the city was losing revenue like the revenue it receives from these sources. New rates are now under consideration and will be put into effect at once.

After the B. C. Horse was removed from the Armory to the Internment Camp the water rates there were increased by \$50 per month and were willingly paid by the authorities.

It also fell to the lot of the Water Department to attend to the watering of the trees on the streets this year. It was a pity to see the once fine trees on Barnard Avenue gradually being killed by a view to making a decided improvement was made in them this year by the watering they received. Had they received this treatment four years ago I venture to state that not one tree now on Barnard Avenue would be dead.

As usual we suffered a shortage in water during the dry summer months, and it was necessary to put restrictions on the hours of watering lawns and gardens. There is not the slightest doubt but that an excessive amount of water per head of population is used in Vernon, and we believe that if some of the citizens would show a better spirit of co-operation with the city in conserving water by keeping taps and toilets from leaking, the shortage we now face each summer would to a considerable extent be overcome.

The duties of the department have been lightened by the willing and proficient management of Superintendent Blakeborough.

In conclusion I wish to extend to His Worship, Mayor Shatford, the members of the Board of Works, and the city many thanks for their hearty co-operation and kindly feelings which have existed during the year.

(Signed) J. S. GALBRAITH, Chairman.

Water and Fire Committee.

## HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 7, 1919.

The Health Committee of the City of Vernon beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1918:

The work of the Health Committee, apart from the opening months of the year, has been comparatively light. Every branch of the work under this committee has been handled in a manner which appeared to give every satisfaction, and practically all complaints were registered and dealt with.

Apart from the epidemic of Spanish Influenza there was very little sickness, and no typhoid fever or similar ailments which might be attributed to or aggravated by insanitary conditions. The epidemic of Spanish Influenza caused considerable suffering and uneasiness for a time, was, happily, of a very mild type in the city; and while there were upwards of 600 cases, the deaths numbered nine. The hard work and precautionary measures taken by the medical staff, together with the excellent work of the staff of Vernon Jubilee Hospital, were instrumental in preventing the spread of this disease to a greater extent than was the case, and the assistance so freely given by a number of public spirited citizens enabled them to care for the large number of cases in a very creditable manner.

During the previous year (1917) an experiment was made in the method of handling the general work of the Health Department, by which the team and equipment were employed by the day, thus being under the control of the City Superintendent. While this plan was an improvement on the previous method, your committee of 1918 felt that there was a still better plan, which was for the City to buy the team and equipment, and have them on hand for the large number of cases in a very creditable manner.

The work of the Health Department in the same manner as other departments of the city work. A team and necessary wagons and equipment were purchased early in the year, and despite the rather late start, the results were beyond the expectations of the committee. Not only has there been less trouble and less friction, but each branch of the work has been done better than ever before. Besides being used for the regular work of the Health Department, the team and equipment have been available for various purposes, thus avoiding interference with the work of other departments. From the standpoint of economy, also, this has been a decided success, for the work has been better done at less cost than ever before in the history of the city.

Considerable work was accomplished at the disposal works, including new plankings at the filter beds, and the excavation of a large pit, as also the filling in and leveling of the old here, which has made a great improvement in the property.

In addition to the maintenance and operating charges, the sum of \$437.98 was spent in purchasing the team and equipment, all of which was paid for out of the 1918 appropriation.

The Health Committee has hoped, during the year 1918, to put in a screen chamber at the disposal works, to carry off a large proportion of the water now flowing through the tanks; but as it was in the end of the year, the work was not completed. It has been held over, and as this scheme has been approved by the Provincial Health Officer, it is suggested that this be carried through by the incoming council.

The annual clean-up day was again observed in the early part of the year, and the general results were very satisfactory; those of our citizens who did not wish to devote the particular day set aside for this purpose made a point of having the work done early in the year, and the same results were accomplished.

The matter of a better milk supply was given some consideration, but owing to lack of necessary information no definite steps were taken to effect any radical changes.

There is to be a more uniform system of handling and distribution, and an effort should be made to eliminate as far as possible the overlapping and duplicating of the delivery of milk to householders, which involves a great deal of unnecessary labor and expense. Preliminary plans have been discussed and very favorably considered by a number of the dealers, and it now only

remains to bring the matter to a head on a satisfactory working basis, which should be possible during 1919.

The appropriation for the Health Committee for 1918 was \$6,000.00, while the total expenditure, including the amount above mentioned for equipment, together with an amount charged against this committee for certain street drainage amounting to \$201.75, was \$5,452.63, showing a balance of \$547.37.

Your committee wish to express their satisfaction with the services of the employees of this department, who have at all times shown an intelligent interest in their work, and have made every effort to give faithful service to the city. Also to Superintendent Blakeborough, whose interest in this department resulted in the adoption of several improvements which had the effect of overcoming a considerable amount of complaint which had been made at times, and also facilitated the work very materially.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the sympathetic consideration at all times given by the Council to matters brought before them, and the assistance given to enable the committee to carry them through to the best advantage.

LOUIS J. BALL, Chairman.

## BOARD OF WORKS REPORT, 1918.

When the estimates for 1918 were made up the Board of Works submitted two different figures, one for strictly maintenance appropriation, and another with a view to making street improvements, and the Council decided to adopt the lesser estimate, and this proved sufficient, because it had to; but this policy has been pursued past the limit, till now the main thoroughfares are in a bad shape, and very considerable work is required to put even the most used streets in proper shape.

As an itemized report of earlier part of 1918, much snow plowing was done, and some sidewalks sanded, and the balance of time till spring was spent in hauling gravel sand. Afterwards, the frost necessitated some work, and what gravel sand had been piled along certain streets was leveled, the balance of the roads floated to remove lumps, and then a bridge across Hankey Avenue was put in.

With the advent of the summer season the street sprinkling was attended to, and while the team was thus employed some sidewalk construction was carried out, namely, a 4-foot walk on North Street from Mara Avenue to Pleasant Valley Road, about 100 feet long, on Ellison Street, and a connecting walk 2-foot wide on Barnard Avenue East. As many of the plank walks are old and the stringers have rotted away, the work of maintenance is costly, as well as requiring much labor.

Next in order was the cutting of noxious weeds throughout the city, which task occupied over two weeks' time, and I might here say that on this question I always differed with the rest of the Board, maintaining that it is wrong to expect two men to move to the occasion when anyone says weeds, and further that the budget of correspondence on this topic from the Provincial Government be relegated to the waste basket until such time as the Government has sufficient means and shows the ability to clean up their own main thoroughfares of Canada, thistles, burdocks, tumbling weeds and all such pests.

Under the Board of Works is included park and cemetery maintenance, and to this task Mr. Tull has faithfully devoted his whole time, and receives only such assistance as what team-work is required and when there are more graves to be dug than one man can accomplish, and owing to the influenza epidemic this was the case on two or three occasions during the autumn and winter of 1918.

Some grading was undertaken after wood-cutting was over, then the building of Vernon Storage Company necessitated considerable work levelling on Monteth Street and attending to the filling as taken from excavation. The old system of draining being disrupted by the change, and at a rough calculation the incoming Council will require to complete drainage in this some four or five hundred dollars.

During the summer a new pound enclosure was built on a more permanent scale than heretofore, and should eliminate this item of expense for some considerable time to come.

Before the winter season started, all drains were cleaned and culverts thoroughly inspected, and a ditch on Seventh Street South to correct the drainage of driving being disrupted by Mr. Lane's property was put in.

To complete the work of this department, approximately 1160 loads of gravel sand were hauled and distributed to best advantage possible.

## Disorderly Houses.

One opium joint was raided and two disorderly houses, and convictions were obtained in all cases.

## General Remarks.

The Board of Commissioners decided in April that I could do my work more efficiently mounted, they allowing me for the keep of horse. I find that I can accomplish more work this way as the city is spread over a large area.

## Collection of Taxes, Etc.

The road tax, dog tax, milk license and the impounding of stray stock, together with the collection of traders' licenses twice a year has been the principal work of this department during the year. The dog license and road tax have shown an increase over preceding year.

Seventy-six cases for the year. Fines and costs paid City \$483.00. All of the above is respectfully submitted.

Yours obediently,

R. N. CLERKE,

Chief Constable.

(Continued on Page 10.)

## YOU NEXT?

A factory worker was heard to remark, "We often have accidents, but I've escaped so far." He little thought he would be next. Yet he was! His injury was only a slight one and he neglected it. It began to fester. These blood-poisoning set in and developed so quickly that he had to have his arm amputated.

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Of all the organizations which have had a part in the combined task of winning the war, the Red Cross more, perhaps, than any other, must continue its work steadily and unrelentingly—even more cheerfully, because the wounds which it shall now have to bind are not so much those of our own sons and brothers.

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4. Maintenance of Red Cross establishments in Siberia.
5. Maintenance of Red Cross establishments for the Canadian Army of occupation in Europe.
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1912, was read to members of the  
family at Sagamore Hill today.

Although the value of the former  
President's estate was not  
known, it is understood to amount  
to not more than \$500,000. According  
to Attorney George C. Cobbe, of New  
York, who read the will, the document  
provides that the entire estate, except  
the family silver and plate, shall be  
divided in trust for the widow during her  
life, and give her power to dispose of  
it by will as she sees fit. In the event  
she leaves no will, the estate is to be  
divided in equal parts among the chil-  
dren.

The silver and family plate, Mr.  
Cobbe said, are to be divided among  
the children, as in a \$50,000 trust fund  
left to Col. Roosevelt by his father.

**NAVAL PUESTION**  
**IS DISPOSED OF**

Lloyd George and Clemenceau  
Score Great Success on Free-  
dom of the Seas Issue.

London, Jan. 15. Messages from  
Paris indicate that Premier Clemenceau  
and Lloyd George have scored a  
great success on the question of  
freedom of the seas and that very little  
is likely to be said on this subject at  
the actual peace conference.

The Spanish-Moroccan question also  
has been settled to the satisfaction  
of England and France.

**AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION**

By Jno. R. Brown, Box 412, Vernon, B.C.

The object of intellectual education  
is the getting of knowledge and the  
using of this knowledge to acquire  
more knowledge. The senses of sight,  
hearing, touch, taste and smell are the  
ordinary channels of receiving know-  
ledge. Some one has said that the eye  
and the ear are the chief avenues of  
perception. The high use and proper de-  
velopment of the mental faculties of  
perception, conception, memory, com-  
parison, reason, judgment, etc., in con-  
nection with appropriate matter,  
should, in due course, under ordinary  
circumstances, ensure to the individ-  
ual not only an adequate measure of know-  
ledge but also an ample measure of  
culture and power.

Intellectual education, like religions  
and moral, has its origin in the home  
but it is never complete. It seems to  
be the chief function of the school and  
its scope is determined almost entirely  
by the course of studies prescribed by  
the Department of Education. Cer-  
tain subjects have been assigned and  
the school machinery has been operated  
to accomplish the education of our  
boys and girls. Many of these boys  
and girls have noticed the defects and  
inadequacies of the education in the  
cases of others. As men and women  
they are able to point out defects and  
make suggestions by way of improve-  
ment. Little by little these sugges-  
tions have been acted upon and pro-  
gress in a marked degree has been  
made in certain localities. In others,  
however, improvement is noticeable, but  
speaking generally, there is yet much  
to be done for the betterment of con-  
ditions as far as intellectual education  
is concerned.

During his first five or six years, the  
child has been learning his mother  
tongue (language), something of the  
work (arithmetic), something in the  
nature of study, etc. When he enters  
school, (if not before) he is taught by  
easy stages how his spoken language  
is written and printed. His number  
work, nature study, etc., are developed  
gradually into formal studies with the  
advantage in reading, writing, spell-  
ing, etc., other subjects such as geo-  
graphy, history, grammar, etc., are  
added.

In the Middle Ages, learning was  
confined mainly to the Church and  
when it began to be spread among the  
people, the monks were the principal  
teachers. The instruction was natu-  
rally related to the subjects with  
which they were acquainted. In this  
way the lists of subjects in use in  
the schools, colleges and universities  
for many years are accounted for. The  
value of a number of these subjects has  
been questioned from time to time, but  
they have been made to supply the  
needs of more modern times. In  
other words, Latin, Greek, part of  
the mathematics, etc., are giving place  
to chemistry, physics and mechanical  
science, etc., on the grounds that the  
latter in the application to the real  
world of everyday life and action are  
much more powerful factors than the  
former, in providing knowledge,  
culture and power for the students.

In the public schools also, this course  
should be followed and more attention  
given to the sciences. Very little is  
done with them in the public schools.  
Only a small percentage of pupils pass  
into the high school and of these only a  
comparative few take science. The  
value of chemistry, physics, mechanics,  
etc., as taught in our schools, is  
undoubtedly superior as a factor in  
preparing the student for the real  
world of everyday life and action. More  
is urgently needed.

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**EQUAL CHANCE FOR ALL.**  
The question has been asked fre-  
quently, "What can be done to give the  
country an approximately equal chance  
with the city?" This is relative to edu-  
cational advantages particularly. One  
answer given by an acknowledged au-  
thority was as follows:  
"Enlarge the school district so that  
its boundaries coincide with those of  
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tices worked out successfully in the ex-  
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swer has the indorsement of the Na-  
tional Educational Association of  
America.  
This is rather vague in that it  
does not convey to the reader the  
details as to the practices in United  
States cities. Doubtless the practice of  
the best city schools in Canada would  
supply a relatively good model.  
The rural school, as the school  
will be more vitally interested in this  
question, possibly than the teacher.  
The teacher eventually has to supply  
the concrete answer.  
Meanwhile the trustee or school  
board must know, in a general way,  
the sound doctrine and the sound  
the better what kind of teacher and  
what kind of school this means. Let  
us examine the case.  
The city school has carefully graded  
classes, separate class rooms and uni-  
form text books. It has the best san-  
itary system, the best community, and  
gradually coming to realize this fact,  
are making provision for the in-  
extinguishable. The best educational facili-  
ties are worth paying for and worth all  
they cost. A cheap education is al-  
ways inadequate and ineffectual.  
There are, admittedly, some advan-  
tages in the country school over the  
city school as there are advantages in  
country life over city life. These,  
however, need not be discussed in this  
article as it is not in the text.  
I will give the country schoolers to  
study city life a little more closely and  
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**VILNA IN "RED" HANDS.**  
Warsaw, Jan. 13.—Vilna has fallen  
into the hands of the Bolshevik army,  
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## Agriculture and Education

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In the public schools also, this course  
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By the Hon. J. N. Y. Jan. 13.—Colonel  
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Although the value of the former  
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London, Jan. 15. Messages from  
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**WANTED BY LADY, Furnace-heated**  
bed-sitting room by Feb. 1st. Box 1,  
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**WANTED—Smart girl for dining-room**  
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**FOR SALE—Young Holstein cow, coming**  
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**LOST—On Friday, the 10th, pair glasses**  
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**WILL THE PARTY leave at Neil & Crayden's**, the gray fur coat lined with red plush, they took from the radiator of auto on Tuesday night, Empress Theatre on Tuesday night, January 7th. 43-1p

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Box 42, Vernon News. 43-1p

**LOST—Between Coldstream Ranch and**  
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cost five hundred, used very little. Sale price three hundred. Box 41, Vernon News. 43-2p

**WANTED—Tenders for cutting two or**  
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\$20.00 per ton in stack. Potatoes, \$25.00 ton. G. Montgomery, Lumby. 43-1p

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Second cutting Timothy and Clover and first cutting Alfalfa, \$25.00 per ton delivered. C. O. D. Registered pedigree shire pigs four months old, \$15.00 and \$20.00 per head.

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Five teams of sound, young horses, five and six years old, weighing 1100 to 1200 each, well broken. Will sell in matched teams or single horses for cash or in exchange for baled hay. Apply GEORGE MICKLEBROUGH.

## BEEF AND BUTTER

Some heavy-milking dual purpose cows for sale with Red Poll calves at foot, from \$13.00.

F. N. HALEY, Trinity Ranch, Armstrong, B. C.

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All wood which can provide for the winter and spring has been sold. No further orders can now be taken for winter delivery.

J. G. FUNK, Vernon.

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No. 1 White Navy Beans for sale in 10 lb. lots or over, the per lb. Apply CHAS. STABLE, Grower. 41-2p-1p

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Registered hogs and gilts, bred by Homestead Lumber and Shingle Co. (B.R.A.), grandson of the grand champion hog of the world. Price \$25.00 at 3 months old.

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**KITCHENER SEED WHEAT.**  
For each new subscription at \$1.00 a year sent to the office of publication of the B. C. Farmer, 606 Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, B. C. or to myself during the year 1918, the sender will receive free a half pound sample of national seed prize winner. This variety is a No. 1 Hard Spring wheat that matured here in 85 days. 120 pounds were produced from 3 pounds and a measured bushel weighed 64 pounds. Try a good farm paper and a variety of good wheat for the price of the former. See further on inside page.

JNO. E. BROWN, Box 412, Vernon, B. C.

## BANKO PEDIGREE SEED CORN

We have specialized for some years in the growing of North West Dent Corn, the best early corn for 45 days, and the only corn to produce mature cobs with large yield of fodder in all seasons. Our breeding plot from specially selected cobs has this year yielded 132 bushels of grain per acre. Specially selected seed 15c per lb. quantity limited; order early.

BANKHEAD ORCHARD COMPANY, Ltd. Kelowna, B. C.

## TENDERS

Tenders required by 18th inst. for moving a building about one-half mile, from Tom and Will Barron, Lancashire, England, 1914. These are splendid utility birds. 100 egg type, \$4.00 each; 200 to 250 egg type, \$6.00 each; 220 to 235 egg type, \$8.00 each. W. K. Clark, Kelowna. Phone 1401. Box 663. Kelowna. 43-2p

## STRAYED

To my property, 4-mile post, Commonage, one black and white steer, no horns, no brand visible, earmark of right ear. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

A. E. SHARP. 43-2p

## Women's Auxiliary---Great War Veteran's Association

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1918.

Receipts. Disbursements.

Entertainments \$633.85  
Memberships 48.00  
Badges 29.30  
Collection for Soldiers' Comforts 4.50  
Sale of Float Snaps. 15.15  
Collection for Soldiers' Parcels. 36.58

Donations: W. A. 1165.35  
Club Fundings 91.50  
Soldiers' Comforts Committee 29.50  
O.K. Women's Pat. Society 45.36  
Expenses 355.67  
Entertainments 24.80  
Badges 17.30  
Stamps and Stationery 17.30  
Decorating Float 38.18  
Balance in Bank 742.36

B. SEATON, Secretary-Treasurer.

## DELCO-LIGHT DEMONSTRATION

Delco-Light—an electric lighting system for farm and country home; also Delco automatic power water system, will be demonstrated by the Factory representative from Dayton, Ohio, at

## J. M. Edgar's New Store

(NEXT POST OFFICE)  
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st  
DURING THE AFTERNOON. All those interested are invited to attend.

## C.N.R. Branch To Be Built This Year

Now is the time to list your Farms, Fruit Ranches and City Property with us. We are receiving many inquiries from the outside.

## COSSITT & LLOYD

Estate and Insurance Agents :: Vernon, B. C.

## Community Rustless Steel Knives

IN CASES OR BY HALF DOZENS

We sell at the lowest price these goods can be offered.

## C. J. WHITEN

Manufacturing Jeweller Vernon, B. C.

## H. G. A. HANKEY & Co. H

FINANCIAL AGENTS Estab. 1892 VERNON, B. C.

35 acre farm for cash sale \$2500. Small house, stable, implement shed, chicken house. Full particulars on application.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REVENUE PRODUCING PROPERTY

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

That excellent publication "The Gold Stripes" which is replete with interesting matter regarding military affairs, is now on sale in this city. Among the host of contributors who serve up a splendid programme of varied interest is Robt. Watson, Vernon's poet and author, whose poems in this issue add greatly to the high literary point of excellence attained by the big staff of writers. The book is one that should meet with a ready sale, and is worthy of being added to the shelf of war literature in any library.

A committee of ladies from the various women's patriotic societies of the city were responsible for giving the children of Vernon's overseas soldiers a very pleasant time on Wednesday afternoon. They furnished a tea and entertainment to the youngsters, and a merry and happy crowd of kiddies assembled at the agricultural hall of the court house, where refreshments were dispensed to them with lavish hands. Games were entered into after the tables had been cleared, and the ladies who worked hard to furnish this entertainment were well repaid by the joyous faces and jolly spirit of their young guests.

## \$500 Reward

THE LAND & AGRICULTURAL CO. OF CANADA

are owners of cattle branded LA on left ribs and II on left hip; and horses branded II on left hip.

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of any person stealing, killing or being in unlawful possession of any animals bearing the above brands.

GEO. HEGGIE, Manager, 43-13 Vernon, B. C.

## CIVIC AFFAIRS ARE WELL REVIEWED

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Vernon, B. C., 2nd Jan., 1919.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vernon.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my sixth annual report of the Fire Department, for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

The loss for the year 1918 is estimated \$1825.00, or about 60 cents per capita. The average per capita of Canada is \$2.73, and the average per capita of the United States is \$2.24. The estimated value of property at risk \$238,915.00.

The Department has responded to 21 calls during the year (this being the lowest number of calls for seven years) as follows: 15 telephones, 2 box, 4 alarm, 13, carelessness with matches 2, burning rubbish 2, stove pipe 1, thawing water pipe 1, incendiary 1, re-kindling call 1, false alarm 1.

There were four calls at which 2500 ft. 2 1/2 in. hose was used, 8 calls at which chemicals were used, a total of 9 gallons soda and acid, 13 quarts of pyrene. At 9 calls ladders were required, 229 ft. There were nine calls which were handled without water, chemicals or ladders.

During the year this Department had only 1 serious fire, that of Mr. Johnston's on the morning of May 24th. This was first seen by several of the neighbors when it had gained sufficient headway to break through the windows on the second floor, and on construction the ceilings collapsed shortly after we arrived.

On investigation we found this fire had been started in a small basement under the centre of the house by some unknown person, and the owner had removed all contents a few days before the fire. We at once got the city and provincial police to follow up and secure all evidence possible. We also asked the superintendent of insurance at Victoria for an investigation, but I am sorry to say this has not been granted, therefore the guilty party goes unpunished.

There have been held during the year 20 regular practices at which 19,350 ft. of 2 1/2 in. hose was laid and 1703 ft. of ladder used, also 15 special practices at which 6950 ft. 2 1/2 in. hose was used.

Apparatus. The Department consists of the following:

One Seagrave combination hose and chemical carrying 1800 ft. hose, 38 ft. ladder, 40 gal. chemical tank, 20 ft. chemical hose, and other necessary equipment.

One city service ladder wagon motor driven. This was fitted up by the Department, during the winter of 1916, and is giving good service.

One light motor combination carrying 650 ft. 2 1/2 in. hose, 7 3/4 gal. tank, 200 ft. chemical hose, 30 ft. ladder. This was fitted up by the Department during the winter of 1917-1918, and put into service on April 16th, 1918.

We have on service 3400 ft. of 2 1/2 in. hose.

Manual Force. The manual force of the Department on January 1st, 1918, consisted of 23 officers and men. During the year 6 resigned and 7 members have been added, making a total on December 31st, 1918, of 24 officers and 23 men.

The discipline of the Department I consider first class for a volunteer department, and the men have performed their duties in an efficient and faithful manner.

We have endeavored to carry on the work of fire prevention whenever possible with good results.

The fire alarm system, by Lineman Fossam, has been kept in good working order, in fact the best we have had since it was installed some years ago.

Very little trouble occurred on the system this year, and it is very gratifying to know that a saving was made in the maintenance cost during 1918 over 1917.

The cost in 1918 amounting to \$295.93, while in 1917 the cost was \$435.00, thus showing a saving of \$139.07. The estimate for this work being \$550.00, thus showing a saving of \$254.97 on the estimate.

Of the 22 members who enlisted in the service of the country two have received their discharge and rejoined the Department, and with much regret I have to report the sad end of ex-Asst. Chief Fred Cumming who was killed in one of the Hun air raids on May 19th, 1918. He had just recovered from wounds received in action and was on light hospital duty when he was called on to pay the supreme sacrifice on the field of honor. He joined this Department on February 7, 1911, and enlisted with the C. A. M. C. in December, 1915.

Again I must call your attention to the need of a by-law regarding the storage and handling of gunnolls and other explosives; also the urgent need of a by-law regarding traffic on the streets during the time fire apparatus is responding to a call and at work at a fire.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to His Worship the Mayor and the City Council for the courtesy they have shown me, and for the extent they have manifested in the welfare of the Department, and to all officers and members of the Fire Department, and to all officers and members of the Fire Department I return thanks for an abundance rendered by the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties. I also wish to thank the press for the many kind remarks made through the columns of the paper during the year regarding the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MOFFAT, Chief, Vernon Fire Dept.

## The City Churches

### METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Eighth and Tronson.  
Pastor, Rev. Thos. Keyworth.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

11 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Class.

7.30 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon.  
The Pastor will preach at both services.

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

MARA AVENUE  
Rector REV. E. P. LAYCOCK.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Matins and Litany 11 a.m.  
Preacher, The Bishop.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.  
Evangelism 7.30 p.m.

Service at Coldstream School House, 3 p.m.  
Collections for M.S.C.C. (Epiphany appeal).

### ALL SAINTS PARISH HALL, VERNON

Available for Concerts, Entertainments, etc., etc., at moderate charges. Apply A. L. C. Madden, People's Warden, Box 341.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARA AVENUE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

11 a.m.—Morning service and Communion.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening service.

Preparatory service on Friday evening at 7.30.  
Rev. John MacKay, D.D., of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will conduct the Sunday services.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Tronson and Whetman.  
PASTOR, J. B. ROWELL.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

11 a.m.—Preaching service.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Atonement." Wednesday, January 22nd—Prayer service at 7.30 p.m.  
Come and welcome.

### Christian Science Services are held in Room

6 of W. H. Smith Block, Vernon, on Sundays at 11 a.m.

### Highest Price Paid for Raw Furs of all kinds

W. C. POUND  
TAXIDERMIST Barnard Ave., Vernon

### TWO MEETINGS OF BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Senator Shatford and H. H. Stevens, M.P.E., both of whom had promised to do all in their power towards getting the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' Association, the Great War Veterans and other organizations lined up in support of the agitation for construction of the branch without delay.

Civic Affairs. At the conclusion of this business, Mr. J. Harwood and other speakers urged the Board to get busy in regard to the civic elections, and it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of President Vallance and two ex-mayors—M. J. O'Brien and W. H. Smith—whom he proposed to again become a candidate.

SATURDAY'S MEETING. At a well attended meeting on Saturday afternoon, the committee appointed to interview Mayor Shatford reported that they had seen him that morning, but did not succeed in getting a definite answer from him. He had taken the ground that he would like to have a definite expression of opinion from representative citizens regarding the matter, and also desired to know who would be candidates as aldermen.

He suggested that if a petition, which he considered satisfactory, were signed by ratepayers and submitted to him he would be in a better position to reach a decision.

Other possible candidates for the position of Mayor were suggested by the members of the Board, the names of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Shatford and the old Council, Mr. Henderson dwelling upon the fact that the financial position of the city had greatly improved during the past two years.

By this time Mr. Conerton and Mayor Shatford had reached the meeting, and upon President Vallance pointing out what had been done, Mr. Shatford consented to place himself in the hands of the Board.

Great pressure was brought to bear to induce Mr. Shatford to again act as an alderman, very hearty appreciation being expressed regarding his valuable service to the city for many years as chairman of the Finance Committee.

He remained firm, however, in his decision to retire from the Council, stating that increasing pressure of private business made it impossible for him to give proper attention to the duties of public office. Much regret was expressed that Mr. Conerton could not be induced to again offer his services, and extending over a period of seven or eight years an alderman were freely expressed.

After a good deal of discussion regarding prospective candidates it was moved by J. P. Muttie, seconded by M. J. O'Brien, that the meeting by a standing vote express its appreciation of the services of last year's Council and ask them to stand another year.

The meeting passed the resolution unanimously, concluding by three cheers and singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

On Monday morning President Vallance and other members of the Board continued their energetic efforts to secure material for a strong Council for 1919, with the happy result announced in another column.

# Before Stocktaking Sale

The primary object of this sale is to reduce stock. Every item is a bargain. By reading through the offerings you will find many needed articles and by buying liberally your saving will mount to a tidy sum

Alum, 3 packages for... 25c Lobsters, in glass, Sea Crest Brand, 35c size for... 25c

Ammonia, Liquid, large bottle... 25c Lard, 3-lb. pails. Regular \$1.20 for... \$1.10

Ammonia Powder, Handy, 2 for... 25c Lamp Glasses, medium or large size 2 for... 25c

Almonds, Ground, 50c jar for... 40c Lamp Wick, medium or large, per yard... 5c

Arrowroot, 1 lb. package... 25c Lantern Globes, 2 for... 25c

Apricots, Dried, 2 lbs. for... 45c Liquid Veneer, 25c bottles for... 20c

Asparagus, White, per tin... 25c Lemons, per dozen... 45c

Buckwheat Flour—Peacock Brand... 45c Mustard, Heinz Prepared, per jar... 15c

Red Ribbon... 40c Macaroni, 2 packages for... 25c

Biscuits—Christie's Arrowroot, Assorted Marshmallow, Fig Bar, and Coconut Brittle, per lb... 35c